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F. X. A. HURTUBISE, REGENT OF LOWELL COUNCIL NO. 8, ROYAL ARCANUM.

## ROYAL ARCANUM

### Lowell Council Installed Officers

### MR. F. X. A. HURTUBISE THE NEW REGENT

### Sumptuous Repast Served in Banquet Hall

The first meeting of the year of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, was very largely attended last evening. The formal installation of the officers-elect was the principal feature of the evening and as usual a sumptuous repast was served after the work of installing the officers was completed. There were large delegations present from the several Lowell councils and also from North Billerica council.

Immediately after the opening ritual ceremonies, one application for membership was presented and two candidates were installed. Then came the installation with District Deputy Grand Regent John A. Currier, and Grand Guide John M. Williams of Boston as the installing officers, these dignitaries being assisted by a suite composed of regents and past regents of Highland Council 970, Industry Council 1722, Centralville Council 1721 and North Billerica Council 1323 and also George Lord of Trimountain Council 288 of Roslindale.

The following officers were inducted into office: Regent F. X. A. Hurtubise; vice regent, John S. Chandler; orator, George S. Fenderson; past regent, Fay H. Martin; secretary, W. M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, George H. Taylor; guide, Lewis G. Hunton; warden, George A. Roper; sentry, C. H. Wood; trustee for three years, Edward S. Rosmer.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members and guests filed upstairs to the banquet hall where an elaborate spread was served under the direction of Orator Fenderson. The post prandial exercises included remarks by the new officers and the visitors present, banjo selections by Frank M. Williams as he alone can play them, and selections by the Lowell Concert quartet which also enlivened the meeting. The crowning feature of the festivities was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to Fay H. Martin, the retiring regent, by Regent Hurtubise. It was midnight before the merry gathering dispersed.

### ROLAND REED

IS IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.— Friends of Roland Reed in this city have been advised today that Dr. Bull, the famous surgeon had performed a second operation upon the comedian in New York. The first operation performed about a week ago was supposed to have been made necessary by an attack of appendicitis. When the wound was explored, however, the surgeons discovered that Mr. Reed was suffering from an advanced attack of intestinal cancer. Mr. Reed was too weak to stand a radical operation at that time and a delay was agreed upon. The radical operation which was performed today from its nature little hope is held out for Reed's recovery. Should he survive the shock, he will in all probability be an invalid for some time.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The latest information possessed by counsel for the Delagoa Bay claimants is that the award will be made at the end of January.

Coal that will burn is the kind sold by W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike Street. Promptly and carefully delivered.

# THE NEXT BATTLE

## Will be Fought at the Tugela River

### Entrenchments are Being Thrown up--Steyn Issues a Statement Ordering all Whites to Fight for the Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 5 a. m.—The London Morning Post's military expert reviews Col. Pilcher's withdrawal from Douglas and the check of Gen. French and Gatacre, drawing the conclusion that all must act upon cautious and defensive lines until reinforcements arrive. He declares that the Cape Dutch almost unanimously are in rebellion along the line from Prieska to Barkly east.

"Once Gen. Buller gets out," he adds, "the object is to win a decisive battle. For that purpose it will be necessary to not spare his own force.

"We, therefore, expect next week a series of hard-fought battles on both sides of the Tugela, in which the losses cannot but be heavy, but of which the result hoped for is the defeat of Joubert's army and the relief of Ladysmith.

"The conflict will decide the fate of Gen. White's division and of the first stage of the war."

ALL WHITES MUST FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—Advices received here from the Free State say that President Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring that every white man irrespective of nationality is to be considered a burgher and is liable to be compelled to fight for the defense of the country.

### KRUGER'S HOME

WILL BE AT ST. HELENA AFTER THE WAR SAYS REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which had descended on General Buller's huge force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

In the meanwhile the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Colesberg even assuming the offensive, tends to detract from the success General French is supposed to have achieved.

Finally, later news of Col. Pilcher's raid shows that some of the first accounts considerably exaggerated its effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true that he successfully drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing or wounding thirty and capturing 63, Col. Pilcher's immediate evacuation of Douglass seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe. Indeed, there is reason to believe that only the dispatch of the cavalry brigade from Modder River prevented the force of six hundred men sent by General Cronje from attacking Col. Pilcher's column and as soon as the cavalry returned to the Modder River General Cronje's troops re-occupied Sunnyside.

According to advices from Sterkstroom, the Boers have completely retired from the neighborhood of Moddeno. But General Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them as the reinforcements from Sterkstroom have returned. The Transvaal edition of the Standard and Diggers' News is responsible for the story that the former residence of Napoleon on the island of St. Helena is being renovated for the reception of President Kruger after the war. The story naturally has created a bitter feeling in Boer official circles.

### BOERS REPULSED

THEY MADE ATTACK ON BRITISH LEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4, (Evening.—Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions, after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, preventing the British from advancing along the railway.

The British loss in today's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 400 including 20 prisoners who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

# GILMORE IS FREE

## Report Says He Has Been Given Liberty

### Gen. Otis Censored McKinley's Proclamation—He Said it Was too Strong

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Word has been received that Lieut. Gilmore, who was taken prisoner by the Filipinos several months ago, and for whose escape, our troops made several attempts has at last been liberated.

### GENERAL OTIS

SAYS HE BLUE PENCILLED McKINLEY'S PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The report of General Otis to the war department, under date of Aug. 31 last, has just been published and the Anti-Imperialist declare it to be one of the most remarkable military documents connected with the Philippines.

The officers of the Anti-Imperialist military documents connected with the league claim that Otis' own words are conclusive evidence in favor of the case made by the anti-imperialists. But the most astounding feature of the report is the admission made by General Otis that he actually censored the President's proclamation issued to the Filipinos. The censorship of news from the Philippines has ceased to surprise people, but the Anti-Imperialists claim that for General Otis to censor the President's proclamation is such an astonishing perversion of authority as to be almost incredible.

General Otis' report quotes a letter of his to General Miller, under date of Dec. 29, 98. Miller was then in Iloilo, and the letter stated that Otis had sent to General Miller, "a copy of our translation received today in cipher, from which you will understand the position and policy of our government towards those islands."

### HUNGRY MAN

FOUND $2, BOUGHT A DINNER AND CHOKED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An unknown and starving man died yesterday in a Park Row restaurant while sitting before the first meal he had partaken of for days.

He was picking his way through the crowds along Park Row when he caught sight of a $2 bill being trampled by hundreds of feet. He dived for the bill, secured it and hurried to the nearest eating house. He ordered a large portion of roast and went at it so ravenously that a chunk got caught in his throat. He tried to cough it up but could not. A surgeon was called, but the man choked to death in a few minutes. He was dressed in longshoreman's clothing but nothing by which to identify him was found.

REV. JOHN FEE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Rev. John G. Fee, founder of Berea College at Berea, an institution for both blacks and whites, died at Berea today, aged 64.

SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—The minister of finance, Senor Villaverde, has tendered his resignation to Senor Silvela, the premier, as the result of differences between himself and the majority of the ministers regarding the government's budgetary proposals.

### FUNERALS

McALVIN—The funeral of Mrs. Achsah McAlvin, a former resident of this city, took place from her late home in Boston yesterday afternoon. Her remains were sent to this city. A brief service was held at the depot in this city where the funeral took place from. Interment was in the School street cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks. Deceased was well known in this city, and was the mother of ex-Treasurer John McAlvin.

THERIAULT—Ovide Theriault, aged 1 year, child of Fardina and Malvina, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 44 Tucker street. Funeral took place in the afternoon. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I. officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WILLETT—The funeral of Fred W. Willett, son of Charles E. and Carrie Willett, who died January 2, aged 8 years, was held at the home of his parents, 668 School street yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Merriam. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

BRIERE—The funeral of Rozanna Briere, daughter of Celine and Vergine, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 768 Lakeview avenue. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

# WAS SENT TO JAIL

### James H. Tivnan Sentenced in Police Court

### FOR ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE FLYNN

### Pleaded Not Guilty But the Court Found Otherwise!

Three drunks appeared in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning.

James H. Tivnan was tried on a charge of assault and battery on Constable Richard J. Flynn. He had previously pleaded not guilty and was not represented by counsel.

The alleged assault occurred November 24th. Constable Flynn claimed he went to the defendant's tenement in Shinnahan's court off Adams street to serve a writ of ejection. He had with him an old man who was employed by Mr. Shinnahan to look after his tenements. Tivnan's door was locked and the constable knocked on it. Tivnan and his wife were inside and Mrs. Tivnan asked who was there. Flynn told her to open the door. Suddenly the door opened and as it did, Tivnan, who had a hatchet in his hand, made a lunge at the constable. The latter quickly stepped backward out of danger. The wife then came out and threw a plate at the constable, who was running down the stairs. It missed the constable but struck the old man who was with him and caused a big gash in his head. Tivnan then followed Constable Flynn to the corner of Adams and Suffolk streets attacking him with a large carving knife. Flynn seized the knife with one hand and with the assistance of bystanders soon overpowered the defendant. But just then Mrs. Tivnan appeared and attempted to free his hand from the constable and she succeeded. The husband got up and made his escape but the wife was arrested and in police court was placed on probation.

Tivnan gave himself up to the Lynn authorities Monday and said he was wanted in Lowell. He was brought back to Lowell Tuesday by Inspector Allen.

Tivnan denied trying to strike Flynn, with a hatchet or carving knife. He said he did not know Flynn was a constable. He said the constable was at his house the day before and had insulted his wife and he thought that was the purpose of his visit on the 24th. He admitted taking the hatchet in his hand but denied trying to strike the constable with that instrument. Closing, Tivnan said quite eloquently, "I will always try to defend the honor of my house, my wife and children even if it costs me my life."

Mrs. Tivnan testified in corroboration of her husband's testimony.

The court found Tivnan guilty and sentenced him to jail for a term of four months.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

DRUGGIST SUMNER SUED BY HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Society in the Back Bay is waiting eagerly for the Sumner divorce case, which will come up in court during the coming week.

Mrs. Mabel S. Sumner has brought suit for legal separation on statutory grounds from her husband, Alphonso Sumner, a well-known druggist in the Back Bay.

Mrs. Sumner was married to her husband in 1882. He is wealthy, and is now living in one of the fashionable Back Bay hotels. His wife says she is without means, and is helping her mother to keep boarders in the West End while she is sending her 14-year-old son to a private school for boys in Providence.

### BOER FUND

RECEIVES MORE CONTRIBUTIONS THAN THAT FOR LAWTON'S FAMILY.

The funds for General Lawton's family and the Boer cause were opened in Lowell on the same day and up to date the Boer fund is several dollars heavier than the Lawton, the former $75 and the latter $65. Clerk Smith of the police board who has charge of the Boer fund expects to raise $500. A pro-Boer mass meeting in the interest of the fund will probably be held in this city at an early date.

PETER REGAN, ACTING CAPTAIN HUSKIES BASKET BALL TEAM.

# COLE ARRAIGNED

### Globe Bank Man Held in $50,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Cole, ex-president of the Globe National bank, reached the South station in Boston at 5.45 last evening after a ride across the continent in charge of United States officers. A closed carriage was in waiting for the Albany train, and it bore him away from a crowd of curious watchers and took him straight to the federal building.

Just thirty minutes later, Mr. Cole was released on $50,000 bail, after pleading not guilty in the United States District court to the charges of embezzlement of $900,000 and waiving the reading of the complaint. Godfrey Morse and Benjamin Wells are his bondsmen. The hearing on the complaint was continued to January 18 at 10 a. m.

### DEATHS

CORCORAN—The many friends and acquaintances of Police Officer Peter T. Corcoran will be pained to hear of the death of his son, Lawrence H., aged one year and nine months, which occurred this morning at the home of his parents, 236 High street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JONES—Andrew W. Jones, aged 3 months, son of Andrew C. and Annie M., died yesterday at the home of his parents, 145 Branch street.

BROWN—Thomas Brown, aged 43 years, died this morning at his late home, 988 Central street. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

### STEAMER SUNK

WESTERN LINE MAIL STEAMER WENT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The great Western line mail steamer Ibex struck on Black Rock of St. Sampson's, island of Guernsey, at six o'clock this morning and sank. The crash awoke the passengers, numbering 32 persons, who rushing on deck, found the vessel slowly sinking. The boats were launched within ten minutes after the steamer struck and there was no panic. All the passengers were saved but one sailor was drowned. All on board the Ibex believed with the greatest courage and the captain was the last to leave the ship.

The Ibex is a steel vessel of 1160 tons and was built in 1881. She left Weymouth for Guernsey last night.

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$2.00 All Wool Cheviot and Fancy Worsted Pants for **$1.23**

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UNDERTAKER.

# 800 MEN KILLED

## Fatal Result Caused by Earthquake Shocks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIFLIS, Russian Trans Caucasia, Jan. 4—Altogether 15 villages in the Arhalkal district of this government have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and 800 dead bodies have already been recovered.

### FOR MEN ONLY

NIGHT WORK IN FALL RIVER TO BE CONFINED TO THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 4—The overtime matter has taken a new turn. The Granite mill had formally indicated to Inspector Tierney that it will run five nights a week and stop Saturday noon. The letter of Treasurer Shove states that the mill authorities desire in every way to do the overtime strictly within the law, and will not run longer than is absolutely necessary to produce enough yarns for the looms in No. 4 mill that are on contract. The mill will not employ any women or minors. Its night work will be done by men.

This action of the Granite will probably be followed by the other mills. There were three or four mills running last night and the night before, but owing to the trouble that has been made, it is believed that treasurers will not attempt to employ women or minors.

Just what action the labor unions will take on this phase of the situation is not clear yet. The unions are opposed to overtime work, owing to the fear that it will ultimately result in a wage disturbance, but there will probably be no action by the unions until after the textile council meets next week.

### A. O. H. MEETING FOR BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 5—A meeting of the national officers of the A. O. H. has been called for Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Ebbitt house, Washington for the purpose of formulating a national policy for the organization in the Boer war in conformity with the U. S. laws.

### AMBASSADOR CHOATE

ASSISTED AT OPENING OF NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4—Yesterday afternoon United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, accompanied by the bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, opened the free library in Acton, donated by Mr. John P. Edwards, a well known publisher and founder of many libraries and institutions.

During his remarks Mr. Choate referred to the importance of universal education, which their forefathers in America made the corner stone of their whole political and social structure. He added that in the United States free schools and public libraries went hand in hand and though the people of England and United States differed in many things, they certainly agreed on the importance of education, "which forms a perpetual bond of sympathy between all who read English books and speak the English tongue."

The bishop and Lord George Hamilton followed briefly expressing their thanks for Mr. Choate's address.

### 140,000 SOVEREIGNS COINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, Jan. 2—Since starting the mint here has coined 140,000 sovereigns. The machinery is now in full swing.

Van Sensburg reports from Derdepoort that the Kaffir stations have been destroyed and that the inhabitants are flying.

Chief Linchwe, with 3000 Kaffirs, attacked the Boer laagers, but the natives were dispersed.

A representative of the Associated Press who has been in Johannesburg for three days says the utmost order prevails there. Looting is exceptional and when discovered is heavily punished. The sanitary condition of the town is perfect and sickness is rare. About 1200 British subjects are still in the Rand district.

### MURDERER MAXWELL

FIGHT FOR HIS EXTRADICTION AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

The fight for the extradition of Elmer Maxwell, who killed Capt. George Baisley, whose mother and brother reside in Lowell, was again begun at St. John, N. B., yesterday afternoon, when U. S. District Attorney Dyer appeared before Judge Forbes and presented depositions of the schooner J. B. VanDusen's crew taken at Portland, Me., in support of an application for Maxwell's extradition.

Maxwell's delivery to American authorities is asked for on the ground that the crime was committed on an American vessel while on the high seas and therefore on American territory: that if the vessel was in Canadian water she was still under American jurisdiction.

Maxwell's counsel will oppose extradition on the ground that there is no evidence the vessel was on the high seas and that the crown has jurisdiction over crimes on Canadian waters.

### LOWELL WOMAN SWINDLED.

The following is from the Holyoke correspondent of the Springfield Republican:

"Evidence concerning the field of operations of R. M. Newton and company seems to come to light every day. Yesterday the police received an urgent request from Miss Helen Lamb of Lowell that R. M. Newton and company, of 211 High street, Holyoke, be followed up and prosecuted. Miss Lamb received a letter offering special prices for silk goods for a few days only. The letter was headed 'Office of the Globe Mills,' and the Lowell young woman first sent a small order for goods to be sent C. O. D. She was informed by return mail that the firm sent no orders under $5 C. O. D., but that money orders, certified checks for small sums would be received. She then sent on a check for $3.70 to pay for the silks ordered, but no merchandise was received. She returned some of the samples one of which was of silk reduced in price from $2 to 65 cents a yard. The samples were all of silk and satin of excellent quality. Marshal Wright will probably inform the Lowell young woman that R. M. Newton is not in Holyoke just at present and is not likely to be for some little time. There are no Globe Mills in Holyoke and the police look upon it as a clever swindling game on the part of the man called Newton. It is known that other persons in the eastern part of the state had similar experience with the 'firm.'"

### GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 4—Davenport will have a free public library costing $50,000 through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. His offer to provide the building if the city would secure a site and provide for the maintenance of the institution has been unanimously accepted by the city council.

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# COMMITS SUICIDE

## A Prisoner in Cambridge Hangs Himself

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 4—John Dwyer who was serving a sentence in the Middlesex county house of correction, for larceny, and whose term would have expired in April, committed suicide yesterday by hanging to his cell with his suspenders. Dwyer had been ill and despondent but it was not thought that his illness was so serious as to lead to such an act. He was 35 years old.

# SEVERE SENTENCE

## Deroulede and Buffet Banished for 10 Years

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 4—The high court (senate) in secret session today condemned Messrs. Buffet and Deroulede to 10 years' banishment.

When the high court opened its public session today the president of that body, M. Fallieres, read the decision which had been reached yesterday. The prisoners, who were acquitted, thereupon rose and shook hands with Mm. Deroulede, Buffet and Guerin. Then raising various shouts, they left the hall.

The court afterwards entered on a secret session during which they decided on the sentences of the convicted prisoners as already announced.

### SALE WILL TAKE PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—United States Senator-elect William A. Clark and the other directors of the United Verde Copper company, obtained a decision in favor of their plan of re-organization from Justice Gildersleeve, in the supreme court today. Justice Gildersleeve denied the motion to continue the temporary injunction asked for by George A. Treadwell, a minority stockholder in the company, and vacated the preliminary injunction granted restraining the sale of the property of the corporation, which was originally announced to take place on December 19th. The sale will now take place on January 9th.

### SCHOONER FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 4—The schooner Eva D. Rose, from Norfolk for Camden, which went ashore near Cape May on Monday night was floated today.

### A. J. McLAURIN

CHOSEN BY MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS FOR SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4—The democrats of the state legislature held a caucus tonight and unanimously nominated Anselm J. McLaurin, whose term as governor will soon expire, for the long term in the U. S. Senate.

The total membership of both houses is 178 and 120 members were present at the caucus. It is more than probable that the name of "Private" John Allen will not be presented.

The contest for the short term senatorship is tonight an open question. At a late hour last night Senator Sullivan's friends claimed he had six votes to spare. The charges against Sullivan during the past three months have apparently had some effect, and it is believed that he will have a hard fight to defeat Lowry.

# HORRIBLE CRIME

## Rev. Mr. Brooks Murdered by Chinese

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Jan. 4—Rev Mr Brooks of the Church Missionary Society, stationed at Ping-Yin, in the Province of Shan-Tung, was captured in that vicinity and murdered, December 3, by members of a seditious society, called "Boxers," who have been active lately, destroying many villages and killing native Christians.

### VICTORIA'S PRAISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4—At the enrolling of the London volunteers at the Guild Hall, the Lord Mayor A. J. Newton, read an extract from a letter written by the Queen's private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigge, saying: "I have to assure you how much the Queen values the corps which has been so patriotically raised by the city of London for service in South Africa."

### EDITOR SENT TO JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 4—Sigmar Mehring, editor of the comic paper, Ulk, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for insulting the Catholic church in a poem entitled "The Cowardly Act of Rennes."

# AGAINST ROBERTS

## Gentile Delegate Presents His Argument

IT WAS LARGELY TECHNICAL.

**Treated Under Three General Heads**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—The Roberts' investigating committee resumed its sessions today. It was expected that ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle would be present to sum up the case against Mr. Roberts, but word came from Mr. Carlisle that he had not understood his personal presence was desired. He said he was ready to submit written arguments on any of the questions involved.

Chairman Taylor (Ohio) said that the statement of a witness absent in Utah had been received, but as Mr. Roberts declined to admit it in an informal manner, the matter would have to be taken up later.

Mr. Roberts said he wished to present matter tending to show the untrustworthiness of the witnesses appearing against him. It included a published card signed by Thomas J. Brandon, disclaiming having given out certain information relative to Mr. Roberts; also court records in which Roy Brandon was a party. Mr. Roberts also offered a telegram from the proprietors of the Salt Lake Herald concerning the testimony of Mr. McDaniels. Chairman Taylor excluded the telegram, however, saying there was no color of right or propriety in receiving a telegram as testimony, in view of Mr. Roberts refusal to admit the statement of the absent Utah witness.

Mr. Schroeder, head of the Gentile delegation, then opened the argument against Mr. Roberts. The argument was largely technical and was divided under three general heads, viz:

Whether or not the member-elect has the constitutional qualification, including citizenship; whether or not the constitutional provisions as to citizenship includes one who has impaired his citizenship by crime or unlawful status, and whether Mr. Roberts has so impaired his citizenship; whether a member-elect has the statutory qualifications beyond those in the constitution.

"The evidence clearly shows," proceeded Mr. Schroeder, "that since 1889 Mr. Roberts has been in the status of a polygamist and the question is as to the effect of this status."

As to the right of the house to exclude, Mr. Schroeder said:

"Suppose a raving maniac should present himself at the bar of the house and ask admission in proper credentials, could not the house in self-protection deny him admission?"

Mr. Schroeder said Mr. Roberts had admitted his relationship with his plural wives. He had publicly said he would "be d—d if he would give up his wives." It was an offense against the public morals as well as against the law and Mr. Roberts should be excluded from a seat. Recess.

# REV. DR. GARRIGAN

## Delivered Eulogy on Rev. Fr. Patterson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., Jan. 4—An immense congregation assembled at St. John's Catholic church here, at 10.30 o'clock this forenoon, when the funeral services over the body of the late Rev. Richard J. Patterson, for thirty years pastor of the church, were held. A large number of clergymen from all parts of New England were present, and seated in the body of the church were representatives of the town boards, several of the Protestant clergy and a large number of prominent citizens.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Springfield, with Rt. Rev. Mgr. Maginnis of Jamaica Plain as assistant. The others participating included Deacons of Honor, Rev. T. J. Harkins of Holyoke and Rev. John Lehy, S. J., president of Holy Cross College; deacon of the mass, Rev. D. F. Feehan, Fitchburg; subdeacon, Rev. Michael Kittredge, Millville; master of ceremonies, Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald, Clinton. The eulogist was Very Revd P. J. Garrigan, Washington, D. C. The interment was at the new cemetery at Lancaster.

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# TWO LOWELL MEN

## Volunteered to Fight for the British

JOINED THE HALIFAX CONTINGENT

**Are Now Among the Missing**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4—Captain Maunsell, of the militia department, Ottawa, arrived today as assistant superintendent of accommodation for the second Canadian contingent for the Transvaal.

Two men who came from Lowell, Mass., to enlist in the contingent, were assured of places, but when wanted could not be found.

Volunteers continue to offer, but only horsemen and field artillerymen are being taken.

# NARROW ESCAPE

## Travellers on Passenger Train Have Thrilling Ride

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—A special from Galena, Ills., says:

"Travelers of a Chicago, Great Western passenger train had a thrilling ride and a narrow escape from death at Galena Junction today. To avoid death the engineer and firemen of the passenger train jumped just as their engine crashed into the rear of a disabled freight train standing in along tunnel. So great was the force of the collision that the passenger engine bounded back and before the engineer or fireman could climb aboard the engine, they were going down a steep grade at the mouth of the tunnel. The conductor was unable to use the air brake and the train had run a mile and was within a hundred feet of a stationary freight train, when it stopped. Many of the passengers jumped, while others sought safety in the front coaches. The wrecked cars and the caboose in the tunnel caught fire and were destroyed. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were both injured.

# BLED TO DEATH

## Rash Act of City Hospital Inmate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 4—The dead body of David Reagan, aged 60, an inmate of the City Hospital annex, was inmate of the City hospital annex, was in the rear of the hospital grounds. Late yesterday afternoon, Reagan took a razor from another patient, and going out, cut an artery in his wrist. He then lay down on a snow bank and bled to death. He has spent many years of his life in the penal institutions of the state for having committed small larcenies.

### CANADIAN TROOPS

MORE OF THEM FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4—The militia authorities received instructions yesterday to mobilize the second Canadian military contingent for South Africa at once.

It has been intended to begin concentration next week, but rush orders have now been issued, and the first of the mounted rifles will arrive Saturday.

Fitting up of the transports Laurentian and Montezuma is proceeding night and day. The Laurentian will take the cavalry, the Montezuma the mounted rifles, and the Pomeranian, due on Saturday from New York, will embark the artillery.

It is stated at Ottawa by the military department that the transports Laurentian and Montezuma, carrying the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, will sail from Halifax on the 18th instant and the Pomeranian on the 20th. The western squadrons go by the last steamer.

Lord Minto, the governor general, received the following cablegram today:

"London, Jan. 3.—Congratulate Canada on gallant behavior of contingent engagement at Sunnyside.

(Signed) "Chamberlain."

### OFFER REFUSED

FRENCH CONSUL INSISTS ON IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 4 (Via Haytien cable).—The French consul has refused to accept the government's offer to pay the amount of the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of 180,000 francs in three installments, every fortnight, and insists on an immediate settlement. Funds are being raised by public subscriptions and the patriotic feeling is very strong. The town is quiet and no disturbances are feared. Three days have been granted for the payment of the claim.

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT

MOVEMENT TO HAVE DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Attorney General Knowlton has recommended to Governor Crane that the death sentence of Edward Ray Snow, the murderer of James T. Whittemore of Yarmouth, be commuted to life imprisonment.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee of the House, today announced the following subcommittees:

Sundry civil—Cannon, Moody, Hemenway, McRae and Allen.

Legislative—Bingham, Hemenway, Livingston, Pugh, and Taylor.

District of Columbia—Grout, Bingham, McCleary, Allen and Denton.

Fortifications—Hemenway, Pugh, Littauer, McRae and Bell.

Deficiencies—Cannon, Barney, VanVoorhis, Livingston and Pierce.

Permanent appropriations—Moody, Littauer, Grout, Pierce and Taylor.

### ADVANCE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4—Twenty thousand or more puddlers and finishers employed in mills controlled by the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, will get an advance in wages at the next bi-monthly adjustment on January 10th, ranging from 25 cents to $1 a day.

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### NO ANSWER

GERMANY'S PROTEST FOR SEIZURE OF BUNDESRATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 4—The German foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain had not then answered Germany's note of protest regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the German imperial mail steamer Bundesrath, off Delagoa Bay.

It appears that the British foreign office desires first to communicate with Durban on the subject.

This desire is regarded as indicting a disposition on the part of Great is observable in other official quarters. of the matter.

There has been a lively interchange of notes between London and Berlin, but the German foreign office is apparently keeping cool.

On the other hand, a violent and threatening tone toward Great Britain is observable in other official quarters. The Berliner Tageblatt, remarking that the anti-British sentiment is stronger than ever and recalling Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Leicester speech, says that "if this is the way in which England hopes to gain an alliance with Germany, she is making the veriest mistake."

The Nuesten Nachrichten says it learns that the foreign office is pressing the Bundesrath incident decisively from the legal standpoint, but hopes for an adjustment "without interruption of correct official relations."

Information has been received going to show that the Bundesrath was possibly guilty of carrying contraband.

Heavy shipments of arms and ammunitions were shipped in December to Macao and Hongkong, consigned, to order. It is surmised that the ultimate destination was either the Philippines or the Transvaal.

In any event, the Bundesrath incident is being worked to create sentiment in favor of naval increase and the passage of the navy bill is now assured in spite of centrist opposition.

### BRITISH OUTPOSTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Jan. 4—There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells but the Boers did not respond. A detachment of about 10 Boers attempted to rush Klokfontein this morning but was beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly this force consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside. Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been despatched to General French from De Aar.

Further details of the fighting between General Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat today show that 3,000 Boers with artillery, attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. General Gatacre with mounted troops and field artillery, moved up in front of Sterkstroom and found the Boers strongly posted at Copenberg, whence they were quickly dislodged, the Boers fleeing in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns captured December 10 and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side.

### EIGHT REGIMENT

ORDERED TO REINFORCE ENGLAND'S ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4—4.20 p. m.—There is a complete absence of anything new from the seat of war. The report of the Boer attack upon Molteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently General French holds nothing within five miles of Colesburg Junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river.

It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives, General French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position and to concentrate his command at De Aar or Orange river. As the Daily Telegraph says, General French seems to be in the position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A despatch from Dover Farm announces that Lieut. Col. Pilcher has returned there safely from Douglas.

Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been made much livelier. Between December 18 and December 29, four shells killed one officer and 12 men and wounded thirteen officers and eleven men.

The war office acknowledges the inferiority of the regular artillery by authorizing the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims, some of which the Boers use, and by ordering one hundred of these 12 1-2 pounders quick-firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the honorable artillery company.

Eight additional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will relieve in Ireland by replacing the regulars sent to South Africa.

Among the announcements of those who volunteered yesterday appear the names of a hundred or more sons of gentlemen. Many of these are Scotch.

The papers comment upon the fact that in view of the state of public opinion, it is much easier to go to war than stay at the clubs.

All parts of England and Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading feature being the great sums raised by private subscription for volunteer equipment. Some of the counties have given sums as high as £35,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised nearly £600,000, while London is raising £120,000 for the city corps.

Although dispatches under yesterday evening's date are arriving from both General Buller's and General Methuen's headquarters, they contain little of importance. Shells continue to be exchanged and the patrols are busy. Otherwise there is little to enlighten the general situation.

General Cronje was reported to have been considerably disturbed at the first reports of the success of Colonel Pilcher's expedition and sent 400 burghers to help Douglas. The British at Modder river hope to capture this force.

An interesting fact is that Col. Pilcher's wife's sister is Maud Gonne, the Irish agitator.

The famous tenis player, W. V. Eaves, and the old Oxford athlete, C. B. Fry, are joining the British forces in South Africa.

The departure of the seventh division of the British army for South Africa commenced this morning.

The American hospital ship Maine arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, yesterday, and reports all on board well.

A report comes from Berlin that Great Britain's reply to Germany's representations on the subject of the Bundesrath is regarded as unsatisfactory and procrastinating.

The fighting in the hills is incessant. The latest telegram says General French has almost surrounded Colesburg but the Boers are stiffly defending all their positions close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it.

A despatch from Rensburg this morning says the heavy artillery duel commenced at daybreak.

# ALL ARE INDICTED

## Republican Politicians Charged With Conspiracy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4—The grand jury returned true bills of indictment today in the election fraud cases in the 13th division of the seventh ward during the recent election for state treasurer. There are nine defendants as follows:

Samuel Salter, deputy coroner, Philadelphia; Joseph G. Rodgers, lieutenant of capitol police, Washington; Wm. C. Cook, Harry McCabe, Clarence Messer, James T. Sheehan, all of Washington; John Silberman, John Scullen and John Hanna of this city.

Silberman, Scullen and Hanna are fugitives.

The charges against the men are conspiracy, making fraudulent election returns, placing ballots in the box illegally and impersonating election officers.

### ESCAPED INMATES

OF STATE ALMSHOUSE ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Constable Lawrence E. Lynch of Tewksbury arrested two men in that town this morning who, it is alleged, escaped from the state almshouse. Both men are well advanced in years. The men are Michael Casey and Louis Lambert.

### MRS. DURKIN'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4—Coroner Eugene Lincoln filed in the office of the clerk of common pleas, division of the supreme court today his report on the inquest into the death of Mrs. Ann Durkin, who died December 28, last, from burns said to have been received through the kicking over of an oil stove by her husband, Patrick Durkin.

The coroner finds that the woman came to her death as the result of the act or neglect of her husband. Durkin is now in jail and will probably be arraigned in the district court tomorrow on a charge of manslaughter.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford held their annual meeting last night in the vestry of the church and there was a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Robert W. Dunlap; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Sweatt; secretary, Mrs. Howard Whittemore; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Varney.

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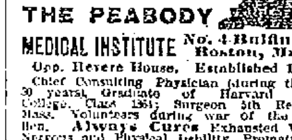


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# GOEBEL IS LUCKY

## Came Out Good on Committee Contests

### THE REPUBLICANS MAKK CHARGES

### Of Having "Stuffed" the Ballot Box

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—The joint legislative committees which will sit in the contests for governor and lieutenant-governor were drawn by lot yesterday, as provided by law.

The democrats were lucky, as the drawing gave them ten out of the eleven members of the committee on the governor's contest and nine out of the eleven on the lieutenant-governor's contest.

The House members of these two committees were sworn last night, and it will organize and begin taking evidence today.

The senate completed its drawing at the morning session, and the only incident connected with it was when Senator Howard, republican, objected to Senator Goebel's name being placed in the box. Senator Goebel rose and said:

"Under the law the names of all senators present must be placed in the box, but I beg to assure the senator that if my name should be drawn out, I, of course, will not serve."

There was nothing noteworthy in the proceedings till after the governorship committee had been announced and just before the drawing for the committee on the lieutenant-governor's contest. Representative Baswell, leader of the republican minority, charged Chief Clerk E. O. Leigh with manipulating the ballot so as to give the democrats the advantage.

Baswell and Representative Berry, representing the republicans, stood at the clerk's desk as the names of the members were placed in the box, and when the last name was placed in it, Haswell walked to his seat and addressed the house, charging that Leigh had, in placing the names in the box, systematically thrown the names of the democratic members on the right side of the box, and in like manner had thrown the names of the republicans to the left.

He said he did not know how it happened that the democrats got such a majority on the governor's contest committee, drawn a few minutes before, but he did know how the ballots had been put in the box for the drawing now on, and he asked that the clerk be required to at least shake the box thoroughly, so as to mix the names as contemplated by law.


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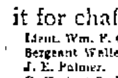

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## FOR THE BOERS

### BIG NUMBER OF AMERICANS VOLUNTEER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 5.—Two hundred and sixty men have signed an agreement to go to South Africa and join the Boer army. They are Irish-Americans German-Americans, and French-Americans. Only men between 30 and 40 years of age were taken. They will leave as soon as an agent for the Transvaal now on his way arrives here.

### TRYING TO FIX PRICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5.—The whip manufacturing concerns which have their headquarters in Westfield, together with manufacturers in other sections of the country, are endeavoring to reach an agreement regarding the prices of their product. The factory owners here say that competition in the business has been severe during the past few years with the result that the factories have been turning out a vast number of cheap whips and at a very small margin to the makers.

### COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL.

The Mathews gave a complimentary sociable to the lady friends of the society last evening and the affair was largely attended. Edward Boyle was general manager and John Green, floor director. The Manhattan orchestra furnished the music.

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## MUSIC HALL

All lovers of a melodrama should be sure and attend the performance at Music hall and see that celebrated and startling play entitled "A Man of Mystery." This attraction last evening brought out a large and appreciative audience. The company is an exceptionally strong one and each member cleverly portrayed their individual characters.

Mr. Van Kinzie as Richard Glenwood, a supposed great Christian worker and preacher, but afterwards found out to be a contemptible crook and murderer, gave a natural finish to his acting. Mr. Jerome Kennan as Ned Keene, a full-fledged detective, did credit to his part. Phil McCarthy as Herbert Leslie, a wealthy physician, gave quite an imposing dignity to his role. T. D. Miles, as the family servant, did what he was told to do. Miss May E. Guinard, as Flossie Glenwood, portrayed the character of an heiress and sweetheart to everybody's liking. Miss Lillian Ames, as Millie Merton, was a fascinating adventuress. Miss Marie Leslie as Moll Birt, had a small part to play, but played it creditably.

## PURSE OF GOLD

### SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHLAND CLUB REMEMBERED BY MEMBERS.

Mr. John Jackson, the faithful and efficient superintendent of the Highland club, was remembered in a very substantial manner by the club members last night, when he was presented a purse of $83 in gold. The presentation was made by Mr. Richard Carlton who collected the money. Mr. Jackson was taken completely by surprise, but he made a pleasant response. He has been at the Highland club as superintendent and chef for four years, going there from the Merrimack house.

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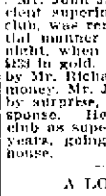

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# A DRUNKEN ROW

## Two Persons Dead and Three Fatally Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 5.—A special from Pineville, Oregon, says: As a result of a drunken quarrel at a Flat Indian camp, Matthew Wewa killed his wife, Happie, fatally wounded his brother Charley, and two squaws named Tyler and Susie, and killed himself.

### TOD SLOAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Tod Sloan has arrived in Chicago in company with "Skeets" Martin and J. De Munn Smith the St. Louis billiard player. Sloan will visit his foster-parents at Kokomo, Ind., and leave for California early next week with Martin where they will remain a month in attendance at the coast races. Sloan says he has contracted to ride for Lord William Beresford and that the Prince of Wales has the second call upon his services. Sloan does not think he will ever again ride in America.


## INDIGESTION

Cured by Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure

"I suffered over two years with Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians and different remedies, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. I have a good appetite, sleep well and have none of the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, while I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. I am taking pleasure in recommending Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure wherever I can, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results."—L. A. Arnold, Cinn.

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We solicit a continuance of the same for 1900 and we will try and do everything in our power to insure entire satisfaction.

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Our calendars have been delayed but when they do come, we want all our customers to call for one. No calendars given to children.

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that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

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### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—A. C. Hayes of Pittsburg was today appointed receiver for the Calivarn Colonization company in which 200 Pittsburg families are interested. The receiver was appointed at a request of a large number of stock holders who claim the company is insolvent.

Mr. Frank Ricard, jeweler, will offer every article in his store at public auction to the highest bidder, commencing Saturday afternoon. His goods are not auction goods, but regular well-known makes, which he has been selling for six years.

### IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HINSDALE, N. H., Jan. 5.—It is announced that steps are being taken to wind up the Hinsdale Savings bank, and it is understood that its affairs will go into the hands of a receiver about February 1.

### SENATOR SULLIVAN NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 5.—The joint democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature today nominated Hon. W. V. Sullivan to fill the short United States senatorship term.


# WRAPPERS!

Great Special Sale of Handsome Domets and Percale Wrappers at

J. DRAIN'S, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

Just bought for spot cash some of the greatest values in wrappers ever seen in Lowell.

One lot of 75 Dozen Heavy nice Domets, formerly sold for $1.25, our price on this lot 69c one lot of only 10 Dozen, worth $1.39 for this sale 87c.

Lot 3 is 31 dozen of nice Percales made in the Very latest designs and very handsome patterns and well worth $1.75, for this sale $1.15.

Last but not least is 10 Dozen of very nice goods all with deep velvet yokes, and made in up-to-date style, and is sold in some of your large Merrimack street stores for over $3.00. Bought all the manufacturer had left for just 50c on the dollar.

One-half what others paid we will sell the entire lot for while they last, all sizes for $1.98, just about half their value.

These statements we make and the prices we quote may seem hard to believe in the face of a rising market. But I tell you nothing buys goods today or any time so cheap as spot cash and that is how this is explained. Manufacturer wanted the cash, we wanted the goods and we had the cash and come pretty near buying at our own offer.

Come now if you want a wrapper, any style and price or any color.

J. DRAIN, 83 to 89 Gorham St.



# AUCTION SALE

## COMMENCING SATURDAY,

## January 6, at 2.30 p. m.

I will offer my entire fine stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Chains, Umbrellas, Lamps, Glassware, Silverware, etc., at Public Auction, ON ACCOUNT OF BEING OVERSTOCKED." All goods will be guaranteed as represented by the auctioneer or MONEY REFUNDED. Everything in my stock is of high-grade quality and bought for my regular retail trade, and I take this method of disposing of it quickly for cash.

Sales Daily at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Ladies are requested to attend the Afternoon Sales and thus avoid the evening crowds.

# Frank Ricard

646 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS. H. M. Rich, Auctioneer



# FINE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

JANUARY SALE AT THE BOM MARCHE.

**Our January Sale** of Cotton Underwear will be inaugurated this season under unusual, yet most favorable circumstances. "Unusual" on account of our low prices in the face of the big advance in prices of material. "Most favorable" because we bought last July before the prices went up. These goods are made in New England in clean, airy factories, which means excellent workmanship. Our buyers, with an eye to business, placed large orders, as a consequence, our dept. was unable to hold one-quarter of the goods, We have therefore taken one-half of the 2nd floor (where toys were) and made a display of snowy white garments, such as never was seen in Lowell before. Anticipating a monster sale of these goods (on account of low prices), we have engaged extra salespeople for Saturday, when the great sale will begin.

## Night Robes

Night Robes, tucks and ruffle. Cotton has gone up. These are less than price of cotton.
**29 cents**

Pretty Night Robes, lace and hamburg trimmed, ruffles and tucks, cannot be duplicated.
**49 cents**

Full, well-made Robes with lace and hamburg insertion, high and low neck.
**59 cents**

Handsome Night Robes, lace and hamburg insertion between tucking, ruffle neck and sleeves.
**69 cents**

Night Gowns in empire effects and square yoke, trimmed deep lace, lace revers, hamburg ruffle neck.
**79 cents**

Night Robes, white hamburg insertion between tucks, empire effects with ribbon bows, lace and hamburg ruffles.
**98 cents**

Beauty Gowns, cluster tucks, hamburg edge and insertion, empire V and square neck, run with ribbon.
**$1.19**

Fine Muslin Night Gowns, full made, good standard cotton, lace ruffle and revers, hamburg edge, and insertion between, cluster of tucks.
**$1.25**

High grade Night Robes, made of XX Cambric in empire effects, V and square neck, Swiss edge and insertion, lace, etc.
**$1.49**

## Chemise, Plain.

Plain Chemise, full size, lace neck.
**Special 19c**

Plain Chemise, with hamburg yoke.
**Special 29c**

Plain Chemise, with hamburg insertion and tucks.
**Special 39c**

Plain Chemise with hamburg yoke, insertion and tucks.
**Special 49c**

## Drawers.

Ladies' three-tuck Drawers good cotton, full, well-made.
**January Sale 12 1-2c**

A fine Cotton Drawer, with four tuck, full size, cheap at 25c.
**January Sale 19c**

Ladies' Drawers, with insertion and tucks, also hemstitch and deep flounce.
**January Sale 25c**

Fine Drawers, deep flounce, lace and hamburg, cluster of tucks, etc.
**January Sale 39c**

Pretty Drawers, lace edge and insertion, hamburg, also Spanish flounce.
**January Sale 49c**

Extra Spacial Drawers, lace edge and two rows of insertion with cluster tucks between.
**January Sale 59c**

Handsome Drawers, very full, deep flounce, umbrella style, with lace and hamburg insertion and edge.
**January Sale 69c**

Fine Muslin Drawers and Fine Texture Cambric Drawers, flounce, insertion, cluster tucks, lace and hamburg edge.
**January Sale 79c**

High Grade Drawers (not sweatshop goods) fine Val lace and Swiss embroidery, edge and insertion, 10-inch flounce neat tucking.
**January Sale 98c**

## Skirt Chemise.

Skirt Chemise, lace and hamburg neck, with Lonsdale ruffle skirt.
**79 cents**

Skirt Chemise, hamburg ruffle, skirt with cluster tucks, square yoke, hamburg ruffle neck.
**98 cents**

Skirt Chemise, lace and hamburg yoke, lace ruffle, skirt with deep flounce
**$1.25**

Skirt Chemise, square and round yoke, lace and hamburg trimmed, lace and hamburg trimmed skirt.
**$1.49**

## Children's Underwear.

Children's Drawers, plain cotton, three tucks, sizes 1, 2 and 3,
**January Sale 9c**

Children's Drawers, plain cotton, three tucks, sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7.
**12 1-2c pair**

Children's Night Robes, with ruffle and tucks.
**January Sale 24c**

Children's White Skirts, hemstitch and ruffle.
**January Sale 35c**

Children's White Skirts, flounce, trimmed, hamburg, cluster tucks.

## White Skirts.

Ladies' full size Walking Skirts, hamburg edge and flounce.
**39 cents**

Beauty Skirts, hamburg and lace edge, deep umbrella flounce, fine muslin.
**January Sale 69c**

White Skirts, deep hamburg flounce, cluster tucks, good quality muslin.
**January Sale 79c**

Handsome Skirts, Bal. and Nor. lace, edge and insertion, deep umbrella flounce.
**January Sale 98c**

Special lot White Walking Skirts, deep lace edge and two rows of lace insertion, also hamburg trimmed.
**$1.19**

The double ruffle White Skirt, hamburg emb., edge or deep cambric flounce, umbrella style.
**January Sale $1.49**

Exquisite things, one of a kind (uncommon), very fine deep embroidery, flounce, cluster tucks, etc., etc.
**$1.98**

White Skirts, lace and hamburg edge, three tucks, Spanish flounce.
**January Sale 49c**

## Men's White Shirts

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back.
**January Sale 29c**

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, made from "Langdon Cotton" and reinforced front and back, linen bosom and cuff bands.
**January Sale 39c**

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, made from "Dwight Cotton" double front and back, extra fine linen bosom and cuff bands, hand-made button-holes. 37 inches long.
**January Sale 49c**

## Flannelette Night Robes.

4 SPECIALS—One lot Flannelette Gowns, full size.
**January Sale 49c**

Flannelette Night Robes, warm and healthful, full size, well made.
**January Sale 69c**

See the special lot of Flannelette Gowns we are throwing out at
**January Sale 79c**

Gowns made from Daisy cloth in pink and pale blue, trimmed with gimp.
**January Sale 98c**

## Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, about the price of the cotton today.
**7c**

Hamburg trimmed Corset Covers, V and square neck.
**January Sale 19c**

Corset Covers, V neck, hamburg and hemstitch edge, neat styles.
**January Sale 25c**

French Cut Corset Covers, lace and Swiss emb. edge, V and square neck.
**January Sale 29c**

French Corset Covers, lace edge and insertion, one and two rows, V square and round neck.
**January Sale 35c**

Neat, very neat Corset Covers, V shape and square neck, lace and hamburg insertion and hemstitch
**January Sale 39c**

Special—very special—a handsome lot Corset Covers, deep emb. edge or lace, one and two rows insertion, cluster tucks.
**January Sale 49c**

Corset Covers with all over embroidery front, Swiss emb. edge X fine muslin
**January Sale 59c**

Elaborate Covers, V, square and round neck, lace and hamburg, ribbon trimmed.
**January Sale 69c**

Corset Covers, "exquisite things," fine Swiss emb., and lace insertions and edges, tucks, etc.
**January Sale 98c**

## The Great Sale Will Commence Saturday, January 6th, 1900.

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*LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER*

GOV. CRANE'S WISE SUGGESTIONS.

Yesterday, Governor Crane delivered an inaugural message that will compare very favorably in point of merit with any that has been delivered in the state house since Governor Russell's time. His first point of attack is upon the extravagance in public expenditures, and he has laid down a line of policy, which if followed, will protect the state against those whose aim is to loot the public treasury for the special benefit of some particular project or locality.

After dealing with the expenditures he turns to the next most important subject, namely, that of public institutions. On this subject he makes recommendations which are well worthy of serious consideration by the legislature. There is great room for improvement in the condition of our prisons and state almshouses.

He also gives some attention to the abuses that have prevailed in the life insurance business and makes suggestions, which, if heeded, will protect citizens generally from being imposed upon by unreliable and insecure companies.

Another matter in which the governor comes out strongly, is one upon which his predecessors erred most gravely, and that is in regard to legislative interference in municipal affairs. He is in favor of letting the municipalities work out their own salvation and prefers rather to confine them within reasonable expenditures than assist them in contracting debts, which they will afterwards find very burdensome.

This is perhaps the very best point in his address, because his recommendations if carried out would remedy one of the worst abuses of legislative authority ever exercised in the United States. The cities in the commonwealth are deprived of their right to self-government. When the republicans are defeated in local contests, they appeal to the legislature to help them out, and as a result, charters are tinkered in their favor, mayors are deprived of their appointing power, and officials elected by the people are legislated out of office.

This has been the experience of Lowell and various other cities during the past six years. If Governor Crane keeps to the policy which he has outlined in his inaugural, he will make one of the best governors we have had for many years; but unfortunately, the inaugural addresses, like New Year resolutions, are too often forgotten and ignored by their authors as the year advances.

The Boers, we are informed by recent despatches, hold Colesberg, although the London accounts announced that they had been dislodged by the British. The Boers have also taken Molteno and they are on the verge of capturing Ladysmith. The chief British success consists of the admirable agility with which they evacuate towns. It is only on January 2d that Colonel Pilcher was highly complimented for the brilliant and successful retreat which he conducted from Douglas. In this the British forces show a vast superiority to the lot of farmers they are fighting against.

The day the republican currency bill passed the house of representatives call money loaned in Wall street at 186 per cent. premium and two great banks failed. If it had been a straight free silver at 16 to 1 measure that had passed that day, the whole plutocratic press of the nation would have been roaring with rage, and a secretary of the treasury who should dump $40,000,0000 into New York to stay the panic, as Gage promises to do, would have been bitterly accused of robbing the people to cover up a crime.

Winston Churchill has discovered a means of speedily ending the war in South Africa. His plan is to kill off the Boer commanders. The theory is good and will have the desired effect if England can only kill these South African warriors like Joubert, Kruger, Cronje and a few others. But would not the war be ended just as quickly by killing off the British commanders and as many of them have already been laid low, the speediest method of winding it up is to finish them, as the Boers are determined to do.

Joseph W. Leach in his concert on Wednesday evening gave a splendid interpretation of English melodies. Himself an Englishman, and one of the very best baritones in this part of New England, he is well qualified to bring out whatever pathos can be discovered in English songs.

Jeffries wants another bout with Sharkey. Why does he not invite Fitzsimmons to have another go with him? Jeffries should keep cool. He will meet his match very soon. There never was a man, with one exception, who didn't find his equal, and Jeffries isn't the exception.

General Draper is mentioned as a candidate for vice president. Mr. Draper is a very fine gentleman and well qualified for the place but he has a faculty of never landing any such positions although he has been mentioned for many of them.

Night work in Fall River is to be confined to men. That is as it should be and the men should be those who rest during the day.

JANUS FACED MORALITY.

From the Troy Press: Congressional McKinleyites will have to indulge in some amusing gymnastics in stalwartly defending the polygamistic sultan of Sulu while casting horrified at the polygamistic Roberts of Utah. In following their leader they must accustom themselves to Janus-faced attitudes on public questions, mindful only of temporary expediency.

CRISP GOSSIP.

They are telling a good story at city hall at the expense of a politician who is interested in an eating establishment in this city. The story is that a friend dropped into the restaurant recently and found the "pal" waiting on table. The friend took a seat and ordered a plate of soup which the "pal" went after to the kitchen.

As he emerged the friend was shocked at the awkward manner in which the "pal" was carrying the soup dish his thumb being entirely submerged in the liquid.

"Here, you slob," he yelled at the amateur waiter, "You have your thumb in that soup!"

"Oh, that's all right," promptly answered the politician, "it ain't hot."

What probably might have resulted in a fatal collision was narrowly averted yesterday by the presence of mind and quick action of a motorman on a Broadway electric car. As a Broadway electric car was passing by the old post office in Merrimack street a car bound for Thirteenth street swung around the corner of Central street and ran into an open switch. As soon as the motorman on the Thirteenth street car found that his car had struck the switch he tried to turn off the power. The motorman on the other car saw that a collision was imminent, immediately turned his lever and reversed the power. By so doing he averted a collision which might have resulted in great damage.

The snow on the ground does not seem to daunt the bicycle riders much. I saw several riders on their silent steeds yesterday, and, in my opinion, one of them will not take his wheel out in the snow again. The person in question was coming down Merrimack street between the tracks when he saw an electric car approaching. He, naturally, turned out intending to go to the other side of the street, but he forgot that it is much harder to turn on a day that snow is in the ground than it is when the street is bare. As soon as his front wheel struck the rail, it slipped and he turned a somersault into a drift of snow. After picking up his wheel he shot down through a side street to get away from the group of people who were giving him the laugh and telling him that he had better put runners on his "bike."

## ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LOWELL DISPENSARY HELD YESTERDAY.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Lowell dispensary was held yesterday morning and the following officers were elected: President, Sewall G. Mack; secretary and treasurer, J. W. B. Shaw; managers, Sewall G. Mack, George S. Motley, George G. Carney. The organization began its work of charity with a capital of $700 and has given away $1000 and has between $800 and $1100 now on hand. It has always carried on its work without expense and is probably unique among the incorporated charities of the country.

## "BATTERY DAN"

IS NOW A FULL FLEDGED JUSTICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—If "Battery Dan" had lived in the middle ages and had a family with the aid of a tinpot hat and a battle axe, he could not have adopted a better family moto than the war cry he yesterday said was his. It is "Keep a hustling."

It is a far cry from "Battery Dan" the boy who carried a musket in the civil war under Asa Bird Gardiner, now District Attorney and the Honorable Daniel E. Finn, Civil Justice, First Municipal District Court of the city and county of New York, at Prince and Wooster streets. Great is the transformation from the young man who won the Tammany leadership in the First Assembly District by the weight of his fists and the keenness of his brain to the shrewd, kindly gentleman, at whose right hand on the bench was a floral horseshoe bearing the inscription "From Florrie to Grandpa."

There were many of his friends in court to greet him. Many had sent him floral tokens. Towering above all was a great basket of blossoms tied with green ribbons, inscribed, "Reward of Merit and Fidelity From Tammany Hall, First District." Then there was a big scale of carnations from the Daniel E. Finn association. Other flowers were sent by Mrs. John J. Finn, John M. Delmour, Charles F. Naething, Mrs. John A. Semon, Mrs. Wm. Britton, the attaches of the court, Dominick Mullany and his children. D. J. McCarthy presented to him an engraved ivory gavel.

At 3 p.m. the Daniel E. Finn association gave a dinner for Justice Finn at which there was much speech making and as talking is thirsty work much thirst was quenched.

Justice Finn was born in Limerick, Ireland, 1845. After Gettysburg he mustered out of the Twenty-second Regiment. He was first elected to the Assembly in 1886, served three years and then retired in 1895, when he again re-entered the house to serve three more years. Finn began life as a plumber. He was admitted to the bar in 1888, and as a member of the law firm of Finn, Caffrey & Loftus.

## NO PICTURES

BUT GEORGE KNABE FRIGHTENED HIS NEIGHBORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—George Knabe, a box of photographic flashlight powder and a lot cigarette aroused the populace in West End avenue, between One Hundred avenue and One Hundred and Third streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

George is the 19-year-old son of Frederick Knabe. The family live in a handsome house at No. 861 West End avenue, just above One Hundred and Second street.

George Knabe and his cousin Frank are amateur photographers. Flashlight work especially fascinated them. George had combined magnesium and potash and calcium carbide in new proportions, thereby producing a flashlight powder of tremendous power.

With a box containing about a pound of the new powder in his hands, George was sauntering toward the window of his workroom on the top floor when a spark from his cigarette dropped. There was a flash, a report as of a six-inch rifle. Young Knabe was knocked almost senseless. A man flying across the street saw the glare of flame and rang in the fire alarm. Cousin Frank opened the windows to clear the air of smoke and the lace curtains took fire. He picked up George and helped him into his bedroom.

When the fire-engine and hook and ladder truck arrived three minutes later Frank had extinguished the fire.

Then the 18 neighbors who blockaded the avenue went home thankful that matters were no worse.

Dr. Newman dressed George Knabe's hurts. His fingers were so lacerated by the force of the explosion that it may be necessary to amputate some of them.

## A MYSTERY

BURGLAR DEFIES BARRED DOORS AND WINDOWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Van Alst and Mason families, residents of No. 151 Seventeenth street, South Brooklyn, and the police of the Fifth avenue station are anxiously searching for the mysterious thief who has visited that house twice in the past ten days and taken rings.

No trace of how the burglar entered or left the house has been found, and some of the neighbors think some "hoodoo" influence is at work.

The house is a three-story and basement brick structure. The parlor floor and basement are occupied by Robert Van Alst and family. The Van Alsts sleep on the top floor. The rest of the house, including two rooms in the front on the upper floor, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason, who have a three-year-old baby boy. The police have been so mystified that some of them think the baby swallowed the rings.

The first ring disappeared on Dec. 22. On that day young Robert Van Alst found that an opal had been taken from his watch chain which he had left in his vest in his bedroom on the upper floor. A link of the chain had been pried open to remove the ring, and the one who did it left the chain and watch. This day members of both families were at home.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Mason, who had secreted two diamond rings in a small tin box and placed the box under her bed found they had disappeared. Every window and door was found to be securely latched on the inside.

Mr. Mason then notified the police of the Fifth Avenue station and Capt. Lawson sent detectives to investigate. The police investigation did not throw any light on the mystery.

Mrs. Van Alst said yesterday: "The trouble over these rings has driven me almost to nervous prostration. There is no way that any one could have got in from outside, and I am sure that no one in the house has taken the rings."

Mrs. Mason says she saw her rings on the Friday evening before they disappeared, and at that time put them under her bed. Mrs. Mason said: "The two rings were gifts from my husband. One was a solitaire diamond worth $80. How they disappeared is more than I can understand. I do not believe the baby swallowed them. The box they were in was too large for that. If the police fail I shall try to find them through the aid of private detectives."

## IN SELF DEFENSE

HANLIN CLAIMS HE SHOT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Charles Hanlin, an engineer, employed in the Ridgewood pumping station, at Jamaica, who lives at No. 13 Euclid avenue, and William Simpson, of No. 29 Sandford street, a fireman, employed at the same station, fought yesterday morning.

As a result of the fight, Simpson walked into the Liberty avenue station house at 9 o'clock and remarked, "I've been shot." The sergeant summoned an ambulance. Simpson explained that he and Hanlin had not been on good terms and had met while going to work. Hanlin, he said, drew a revolver, and the bullet passed through his neck.

Detectives Kaiser and Clougher arrested Hanlin. In the Gate avenue police court Hanlin told a different story.

"I shot in defense of my life," said Hanlin. "Simpson insisted on quarreling with me. He is larger than I am and threw me to the ground. I managed to draw my revolver and I shot him. If I had not he would have throttled me to death."

Magistrate Worth held Hanlin in $500 to wait the result of Simpson's injuries.

## GEORGE DIXON

IS WANTED IN THIS CITY TO ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

A request has been made of the police to find the whereabouts of George Dixon, formerly of Lowell, in order that he may come to this city and attend the funeral of his brother, Hiram Dixon, who died in the Worcester Insane asylum Wednesday.

The man who is sought is a machinist by trade and was supposed to have removed to Riverside. It was learned that he was not at that place and a friend in Lowell gave the information that he can probably be found at River Village near Newburyport. A message has been sent by the police to that place, but thus far no answer has been received.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Another supper and entertainment was given last evening at the Grace Universalist church under the auspices of the Grace church society.

Supper was served early in the evening in the basement, and later the young people presented an interesting program on the stage in the large vestry.


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This Complexion Treatment is a guaranteed specific, perfectly safe and sure in its action, for the removal of various disorders of the skin, viz: Pimples, Blotches, Freckles, Sunburn, Discolorations, Eczema, Blackheads, Roughness, Redness, and restores the Bloom of Youth to faded faces. Boxes containing 10 days' treatment 50c; 30 days' treatment, $1.00; six boxes $5.00 with positive written guarantee to produce the above results or cheerfully refund $5.00 paid. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Send for circular.

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| Men's $10 Overcoats, | $3.98 |
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| Men's $15 Overcoats, | $8.98 |
| Men's $6 Ulsters, | $2.97 |
| Men's $12 Ulsters, | $5.49 |
| Men's $8 Suits, | $2.97 |
| Men's $10 Suits, | $3.97 |
| Men's $12 Black Clay Suits, | $6.98 |
| Men's $1.50 Pants, | 69c |
| Men's $2 Pants, | 97c |
| Men's $2.50 Pants, | $1.24 |
| Men's $3 Pants, | $1.49 |
| Men's Vests, | 49c |
| Men's $1.50 Vests, | 74c |
| Boys' $3 Suits, | $1.89 |
| Boys' 50c Knee Pants | 24c |
| Men's 15c Hosiery, | 9c |
| Men's 50c Shaker Hose, | 12 1-2c |
| Men's 25c Neckties, | 9c |
| Men's 50c Underwear, | 19c |
| Men's 75c Wool Fleece Lined Underwear, | 39c |
| Men's Strictly All Wool $1.50 Underwear, | 59c |
| Men's $1.25 Sweater | 39c |
| Men's 75c Caps, | 19c |
| Men's $1 Hats, | 29c |
| Men's $2 Hats, | 89c |
| Men's All Wool Mittens | 5c |
| Men's 35c Overhalls, | 19c |
| Men's 65c Overhalls, | 29c |
| Men's 75c Outing Shirts, | 39c |
| Men's All Wool 50c Gloves, | 24c |
| Boys' All Wool 25c Gloves, | 9c |
| Men's 75c Rubbers, | 39c |
| Men's $1.25 Slippers, | 29c |
| Men's $1.50 Shoes, | 74c |
| Men's $2 Shoes, | 98c |
| Men's $3 Box Calf Shoes, | $1.49 |
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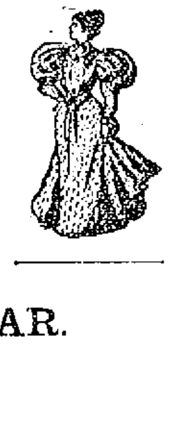

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# LAWYERS REBUKED

## Recorder Goff Calls Down Weeks and Osborne

### Says They Act Like Boys and if They do Not Preserve More Dignity He Will Mete Out Punishment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Captain McClusky of the detective bureau was the first witness in the Molineux trial today. Mr. Osborne asked him if he had shown the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters to handwriting expert, David N. Carvalho. He said that he had.

Captain McClusky said he secured samples of the handwriting of Harry S. Cornish, Edward F. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Howard Adams, Felix J. Gallagher, Alvin A. Harpster and Roland B. Molineux. On cross-examination, Mr. Weeks called for defendant's exhibit 16, which is a piece of writing done by the defendant's father. Captain McClusky said he received this exhibit on January 1st, when General Molineux, Roland B. Molineux, a newspaper man, two detectives and others were present.

Mr. Weeks handed Captain McClusky the specimen of General Molineux' writing and asked him he had given the paper to Handwriting Expert William J. Kinsley with a statement that it had been written by the defendant and Captain McClusky said he had not done so.

Mr. Weeks then questioned the witness as to why Expert Kinsley had been employed in this case.

"Who suggested the name of Kinsley to you?"

"I think it was some one in the district attorney's office."

"Was there any especial reason suggested to you why Mr. Kinsley should be employed instead of Mr. Carvalho?"

"I object to this," shouted Mr. Osborne. "We chose not to employ Mr. Carvalho and Mr. Carvalho is now helping the defense. I think the whole matter is plain enough to anybody."

The question remained unanswered.

Mr. Weeks handed the witness a folded typewritten statement signed "John D. Adams" and asked him if he had ever seen it. Captain McClusky said he thought he had. Mr. Weeks brought out a statement from the witness that prior to January 12 last he had refused to give him (Mr. Weeks) a photograph of the address on the poison package. He admitted that copies of the address had been given to other persons but denied that a newspaper was included.

"Do you recall any test being made of the ink on Exhibit A?" asked Mr. Weeks.

Exhibit A is the poison package address.

"Yes."

"Was your attention called to any difference in the color of the ink to which you had marked the paper and the color of the ink of the writing on the face of the paper?"

Captain McClusky said he had noticed a difference in the color of the inks.

There was a wrangle between counsel here and the recorder severely reprimanded both lawyers. He threatened to adjourn the proceedings and mete out punishment to them.

"Your conduct," said he, "is undignified and unprofessional. There is more of the character of overgrown boys in this case, than in any I have ever had the misfortune to sit in."

Dr. Henry Douglass was called to the stand and Mr. Osborne asked him to describe H. C. Barnet, as he knew him in life, Dr. Douglass having attended him during an illness. Mr. Osborne explained that it was the purpose of the prosecution to show that Barnet did not correspond to the description of the alleged Barnet in some of the letters to medicine firms.

The doctor said Barnet was about 32 years, blonde type, stout, with full face and double chin. He was about five feet 8 1-2 inches in height. He had blue eyes, was of a florid complexion, and weighed 185 pounds. Molineux is much smaller than this.

Dr. Douglass was not able to form an opinion as to whether the patient had taken any of the contents of the Kutnow powder box in his room. He said however, that he did observe irritation of the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat, caused by mercuric poisoning. The doctor said he took the Kutnow box to a chemist for analysis and afterwards handed it sealed to the police. Certain information Dr. Douglass secured in Barnet's room he also gave to the police.

On cross-examination, the witness said he had not prescribed calomel for Barnet and did not know whether any other doctors had done so. Calomel, he said, would produce the inflammation of the mouth he had observed in Barnet's mouth.

Dr. Douglass said that he made a culture to determine whether Barnet had diphtheria and that Barnet, in his opinion, died from weakness of the heart, following diphtheria.

# SENATOR HOAR

## Has Something to Say About the Quay Affair

### PRESIDENT SENDS TO SENATE

### Report of Conduct of War in Philippines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, Mr. Beveridge, (Ind.) presented the following resolution:

"That the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

Mr. Beveridge requested that the resolution lie upon the table until next Tuesday, when he will speak upon it.

Mr. Cullom from the committee on foreign relations reported the bill providing a government for the Hawaiian Islands with amendments.

A message from the president was read transmitting the testimony taken by the committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the Spanish war.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Pettigrew calling upon the secretary of the navy for the report of Admiral Dewey of April 13, 1898, in which the admiral said he could take Manila at any time. He asked immediate consideration, but Mr. Spooner objected and the resolution went over.

Mr. Allen's resolution calling for correspondence between the treasury department and the National City bank and the Hanover National bank, of New York, was agreed to with modifications.

The consideration of Mr. Pettigrew's resolution concerning the advances reported to have been made by Aguinaldo through General Torres to General Otis, after the beginning of hostilities in the Philippines was postponed until Monday.

A brief explanation of his attitude upon the contest of Mr. Quay for a seat in the senate was made by Mr. Hoar. He said he had received numerous letters urging him not to vote for the seating of Mr. Quay on the ground of charges against the personal character of Mr. Quay. Mr. Hoar referred to the fact that he had frequently investigated subjects of the right of a governor to fill a vacancy and to the numerous speeches and reports he had made in support of the theory. It was not to be expected, he said, that senators sitting here as judges could change their constructions on great public questions upon such appeals.

Such requests he considered in the nature of appeals to him to stuff a ballot box and make false returns simply because the petitioners think some one else should be appointed.

The senate passed a bill granting the right to make a second homestead entry to persons who failed to perfect a previous entry.

Mr. Pettigrew called up the bill providing for a settlement of the accounts of the national treasury with the public lands statutes under the law granting five per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the states and extending this provision so as to make it cover the lands embraced in Indian and military reservations. Mr. Pettigrew stated that the passage of the bill would require the payment of about $12,000,000 by the national government.

Mr. Berry antagonized the measure charging that its passage would involve the wasting of public money.

The senate then took up the financial bill and Mr. Aldrich addressed the senate on this bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the house today, Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, presented the Sulzer resolutions as modified by the committee for immediate consideration.

Mr. Sulzer said he would accept the amendments.

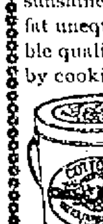
Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked for five minutes which he desired to yield to Mr. Levy (Dem., N. Y.). The request was complied with and Mr. Levy offered an amendment to the resolution which included a request for the secretary's reasons for delaying the deposits in national banks until the panic had occurred. Mr. Levy said he had warned the secretary in September that a panic was imminent.

The amendment was ruled out of order and the resolution as offered by Mr. Payne was adopted.

Then at 12.50 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday.

Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania introduced the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, etc., That the thanks of congress are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson and to Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, and the officers and men under them for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago."

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# WATER SYSTEM

## Extra Demand Caused by Gold Spell

An extra demand has been made upon the city water system by the cold spell. Ordinarily, the city consumes about 7,500,000 gallons of water a day. Of this amount about one-fourth is pumped from the Cook wells, which are said to produce injury to the lead pipes. Now however, the city is using 5,500,000 gallons a day, and in all about 4,000,000 are pumped from the system at the city farm. Until this morning no water had been pumped from the hydraulic wells, but a fall of ten inches in the water in the reservoir last night made it necessary to start the pumps, so that we are now drinking lead water because of the extreme cold we have. As soon as the temperature rises the pumps at the hydraulic wells will be stopped.

The department is not deterred by the cold from driving the experimental wells in Dracut. Five have been driven and water in abundance has been found, but what its character is no man can tell until an analysis is made. The sixth well will be driven and then the wells will be washed out and be ready for experiments, which will probably be made next week.

There is a deal of talk of electrolysis in the magazines just at this time. An article in the Popular Science Monthly led me ask Supt. Thomas what the effect of this trouble was in Lowell. He took down any number of magazines and showed me articles on electrolysis which were illustrated with cuts of pipes which had been affected by the current. The most of these pipes were dug up in the West, and showed unmistakable effects of the trouble.

Electrolysis, you will understand, is caused by the escape of the electric current from the street railways and its application to the pipes that are laid underground. It disintegrates the iron and lead pipe, and unless something is done will be a source of great expense to the companies owning them. Supt. Thomas said we had but little trouble in Lowell. There had been a few leaks between the Northern station and Branch street, but that was all. When it was determined that these leaks had been caused by electrolysis, he reported the matter to Manager Sullivan and he had the rails tested and discovered a leak, which was repaired. Since then no trouble has been experienced, although mechanical tests have been made.

The Lowell street railroad is, perhaps, the most perfect in the country. All the rails are properly bonded with large copper wire, and there is also a large wire which is used on the poles for the return of the current to the engine house. Everything is done to save the current and thereby to save in the consumption of fuel; for it does not require so much fuel to transfer a current as it does to make one.

Electrolysis has been said to be responsible for the trouble we have with the water; but Supt. Thomas does not think so, because electrolysis does not exist in Lowell; a very good reason.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

### OF WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Worthen street M. E. church was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. The report of the treasurer showed the school to be in a flourishing financial condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

General superintendent, Samuel Worth; assistant superintendent senior department, Thomas Johnson; assistant superintendent intermediate department, G. Russell; assistant superintendent junior department, Eva M. Rollins; assistant superintendent primary department, Mrs. Belle Green; assistant superintendent home department, Mrs. Samuel Worth; assistant superintendent normal department, Miss Nellie M. Brown; secretary, Miss L. Maude Rollins; treasurer, Walter B. Hoyt; librarian, W. E. Stetson, collector and agent; Charles Haworth; pianist, Jessie L. Todd.

# SAVOY THEATRE

Two more delighted audiences greeted the vaudeville artists at this cosy playhouse yesterday afternoon and evening and all agreed that every item on the menu was a delicious sweetmeat of entertainment. The shadowgraphs are a novelty but as interesting as novel and foreshadow the many good acts that follow it. Miss May Mooney continues to win favor with her rich, full, contralto voice, and her expert manipulation of the banjo while the act of Sidonia on the swinging wire is simply marvelous. Pierce and Egbert in illustrated songs, both comic and sentimental are entertained par excellence, while Anna Whitney has a very taking way in reeling off her songs and stories. Patterson Brothers' hair-raising feats on the triple bars generally brings down the house while the little comedy interspersed rather relieves the breathless suspense while the thrilling act is in progress. The bill is well rounded up with Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbon, who are a trio of fun-makers, unsurpassed. The sketch, "A Mischievous Brother," is one continual roar of laughter, with a sprinkling of vocal and instrumental music and clever imitations. This bill will hold the boards for the remainder of the week with matinees at 2.30 and the evening performances opening at 8.15. The bill for next week is an aggregation of headliners from Keith and Proctor's New York theatres.

The Savoy theatre will soon appear in a new dress, as it is contemplated by Messrs. Mack and Dempsey to repaint the exterior of the building and to further enhance its attractiveness with a myriad of incandescents which will illuminate both Market and Shattuck street. The work will probably be begun next week. This improvement is in line with the progressive policy of the management, whose ambition seems to be to locate a Keith's in Lowell.

# OFFICERS ELECTED

### BY LOWELL VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Asahel D. Puffer; vice presidents, Jacob Barr, James E. Hill, Dennis Wholey and George W. Pearson; recording secretary, Charles H. Philbrick; financial secretary, Thomas G. Gerrish; treasurer, John H. Swett; directors, James F. Norton, J. Clark Hayward, Samuel G. Cooper, Michael E. McDermott, Edwin R. Caldwell and James H. Hubin; officers of engine division, foreman, Edward A. Salmon; assistant foreman, Nathaniel Bishop; custodian of hose William H. Halstead; steward, George W. Page, delegate to New England Veteran Firemen's league, Thomas G. Gerrish.

# ANNUAL SUPPER

### AND ROLL CALL OF DRACUT CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the annual supper and roll call of the Central Congregational church of Dracut which was held last evening. Supper was served early in the evening after which the business session opened with prayer by Rev. F. I. Kelsey.

The report of the clerk for the past year was read and was full of interesting information for those present. Mrs. Fox for the Ladies' Missionary society, Mrs. Hutchinson for the W. C. T. U., Mr. Arthur W. Colburn for the Y. P. S. C. E., Mrs. Granville Coburn for the Ladies' Aid society, Mr. Harvey for the Sabbath school, Miss Nan Richardson for the Loyal Temperance Legion, all made encouraging reports of their work done during the year. Mr. R. S. Fox, the parish treasurer, also had some interesting figures to relate. The election of officers followed the reading of the reports.

The officers elected are:

Deacons, R. S. Fox and Selden Coburn; clerk and treasurer, Mr. William Stickney; superintendent of Sunday school, Mr. E. A. Stevens. Then came the roll call which was responded to by nearly everybody present. Mr. Calvin Richardson spoke feelingly of his relations with the church and society and said that his name had gone from the bottom of the roll up to very near the top. The meeting came to an end shortly after 9 o'clock, everybody being well pleased with the work of the evening.

MIDWINTER HOLINESS CONVENTION AT WESLEY CHURCH.

Evangelists Seth C. and Byron J. Rees will be at the Wesley church, Runels building, January 6th to 15th, inclusive. Services 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 7 p. m. God has wondrously used this father and son in His blessed work of saving sinners and on the entire sanctification of believers. The members of Wesley church believe God will richly bless them in Lowell. All are invited.

# EMPEROR AROUSED

### AT THE SEIZURE OF IMPERIAL MAIL STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The seizure of the Imperial mail steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation here and the indignation against England is increasing. The government is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct official relations, but England will do well to hasten to make the amende honorable to Germany. On absolutely reliable authority the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Emperor William is now thoroughly aroused by the repeated seizure of vessels, not one of which has been proved to be guilty of carrying contraband. He regards the seizures high-handed [illegible] which England would not have dared undertake if the German navy were more powerful than it is.

# AT HARD LABOR

### LAFAYETTE BELL MUST SERVE 10 YEARS IN PRISON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—Lafayette Bell, [illegible] years old, was this afternoon sentenced to prison for ten years at hard labor for criminally assaulting Ida W. Brown, ten years old. Both are colored. Bell is a married man and the girl is an orphan.

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# Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.14, 6.25, 6.42, 7.45, 8.10, 9.25, 10.40, 11.50 a. m., 1.10, [illegible] p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.06, 6.25, 6.45, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.28, 7.31, 7.45, w8, 8.02, 8.19, w9.25, 10.50, w10.50, 11.02, 11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.33, w2.30, 2.54, w3.10, 3.15, w3.55, 1.28, w5.15, 5.22, 5.40, w6.15, 6.22, 7.00, 7.19, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.18, 9.12 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, w7.31, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 1.38, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.58, 7.31, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.50, a. m.; 12.05, 3.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.50, a. m.; 12.05, 3.25 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.50 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.50 a. m.; 3.25 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, [illegible] p. m. [illegible] and Sundays.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John [illegible] from Portland, on Mondays for St. John only and Thursdays [illegible]

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# BOY WILL DIE

## He Fell Under a Trolley Car

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Gordon, eight-year-old son of Johnson Bennett, fell under a Lynn & Boston trolley car on Summer street, this afternoon. A wrecking car was needed to jack the electric from the rails to remove the body, which was wedged under the forward trucks. The boy will die.

# CLEVER KID M'COY

## Describes His Fight Against Peter Maher

"Kid" McCoy analyzes his weird, fast, up-to-date fighting against Maher as follows:

Fighting has been my hobby and my study ever since as a little boy in Louisville I found that I could punch the bag faster and better than anybody else in the Young Men's Christian association. I have studied every move in the game just as thoroughly as a lawyer plans out his entire case before he goes into court. My aim has always been to make the game as simple as I can, and to use headwork to save my legs and fists. I suppose I am naturally built for fighting, just as other athletes are for other games.

In reply to your question as to how I knocked out Maher, I think the best answer is that I was always about one-fifth of a second ahead of him. He had hardly made one move in the fight without my knowing about it in advance and either stopping his punch by hitting him first or by blocking it, or else slipped away out of his reach. You watch a man's eyes and hands in a fight and you can tell what he's thinking of doing. I couldn't describe exactly how this is done any more than a good poker player can tell how he knows when his antagonist is bluffing and when he holds good cards. You get used to reading a man's intentions in the ring. Then just get in ahead of him and it's only a question of time when you'll finish him.

John L. Sullivan used to knock men out by swinging his right fist on their necks like a big base ball bat. That long swing took a lot of time. Jim Corbett improved on it by using a right hook blow—a swing just about half as long as Sullivan's, but very hard. My scheme is a punch about one-third as long as Corbett's, but just as hard as his hook.

Now, when you shorten the distance your blow has to travel you increase its effectiveness. If you can deliver your punch in one-twentieth of a second you'll get there ahead of the fellow who takes onefifth or even onetenth of a second. Under the Corbett and Sullivan systems the fighter has to get "set"; that is, gather the weight of his body and hurl it into the blow. In my hitting I keep the body loose, and send the blow simply from the elbow. I can deliver it while coming in or while running away.

The muscle that twists around the forearm from the outside of the wrist to the lower point of the elbow is called supinator longus by the doctors. When you contract it suddenly you twist the fist inward and downward a distance of five or six inches. I have practiced this twist so much that I can deliver it with either hand very quickly. When it is well done the fist will break a bone.

I call the punch the corkscrew blow. Critics tell me it doesn't look hard, but there's Peter Maher. One of these little corkscrews knocked him out.

My scheme of fighting is to keep inside of my antagonist's blows. Say he makes a left jab for my head, I send my right out to meet it, my right elbow throwing his arm out of its straight course, while my right fist lands on him. That's the way Maher's left eye was closed up.

"I can tell when my man gets 'set.' Just before he shoots in his blow I reach in and tap him on the wrist with the palm of my hand, sending his fist flying far off to one side and saving myself from any chance of being hit. This is a dangerous part of the game, but it works all right if you are certain to find out the enemy's intention before he starts the blow.

The whole game consists in finding out what your enemy is going to do and do it to him first.

# SCARE IN BOSTON

## Man Suffering With Mysterious Illness Held

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An Austrian named Haptur, who arrived here as a stowaway on the British steamer Fitzclarence, last Friday, is in the hospital at Gallops Island, suffering from a mysterious illness. He will be held until the nature of the disease is ascertained.

The Fitzclarence came here from Antwerp and before leaving that port Haptur secreted himself aboard and was not discovered until the vessel was well on her way here. The Fitzclarence has been thoroughly fumigated and ordered back to quarantine where she will be held for several days while the man is under observation.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The monthly social in the vestry of the Worthen Street M. E. church last night called out many members of the congregation and their friends. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Hamilton and Mrs. L. E. Kimball. The entertainment was an original production, given under the direction of Miss Bertha Robinson, entitled "Misrepresentations of Great Works of Art."

The curtain was drawn for each picture, which was humorously represented by living pictures. Raphael's cherubs in which four well known men figured in the Raphael pose, was decidedly funny. Miss Robinson explained each number with witty comments.

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# SULZER'S RESOLUTION

### CONSIDERED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The ways and means committee of the House at a meeting today considered the Sulzer resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the House all information regarding the deposit of government funds in the national city, and Hanover national banks of New York, and decided to recommend its adoption in a modified form. The resolution was changed into a request, and in addition to the two banks named, its scope was made general to cover all national banks.

At the request of Mr. Richardson, of Tenn., the leading minority member, there was added to the resolution a request for information concerning the sale of the old customs house site in New York and the deposit of the proceeds of the sale. The action of the committee was unanimous.

# FOR HAWAII

### FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FAVORS TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report upon the bill creating a territorial government for Hawaii.

Senator Cullom reported the bill to the Senate. The few modifications of the original bill were made, the most important being the validation of the sale of lands since annexation and fixing the tenure of the supreme court judges at 9 years. The provision for a delegate in congress remains in the bill.

# BRYAN'S VISIT

### HE WILL BE IN PENNSYLVANIA THIS MONTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—It was announced last night by the officials of the democratic state committee that Wm. J. Bryan will visit Penna. during the latter part of this month. It is not unlikely that he will attend the meeting of the democratic state committee in Harrisburg on January 27th. He will also probably stop in passage to this city. Whether he will make any speeches is not yet known. Mr. Bryan will also visit cities in New Jersey and it is not improbable that he will be in Washington on February 22nd, the date set for the meeting of the democratic national committee.

# ROAD HOUSES

### ARE HARD TO KEEP IN SUBJECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, Jan. 5.—A few weeks ago, with a loud flourish of trumpets, a crusade against the road house of Hillsborough country was ushered in, and it was given out that every road house would be closed and kept closed while Gov. Rollins remained chief executive of the state. Many thought then that the crusade would result in closing a few of the places for a short time, and that very soon all would be running full blast again. More are coming round to this way of thinking by this time, and it is claimed that some of the places did not even pretend to close up.

It is also alleged that others have made preparations to start again and that within a few weeks the old condition of affair will be duplicated so far as this section of the country is concerned, at least. It is admitted that these places are very hard to keep closed and that it would take the attention of the county officers all the time to regulate this matter. Many people in this city are laughing at the war upon the road houses and claiming that it is the usual flash-in-the-pan attempt to do the impossible.

# AMATEUR SPORTS

### MORE ENTHUSIASM TO BE TAKEN IN THEM THIS YEAR.

Mr. J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U. of the U. S. gives the following opinion on amateur sports for this year:

"Amateur sports in every line of athletics will boom during this year, especially in regard to track and field games. In fact, I look to a revival of interest in this line that will remind us of the enthusiasm displayed some eight or ten years ago. The international games that have taken place in several lines of sport during the past two or three years have helped athletics wonderfully, and I predict that those that will be held during 1900, especially at the Paris exposition, will do much to bring out the latent interest in outdoor games of all sorts. There is nothing that so helps sports as international rivalry, and as we are promised plenty of this in the coming 12 months, I am confident that lovers of out-door sports will have plenty to occupy their time.

Miss Hannah O'Neil of this city, who has been working in the dining room in the Franklin house, Lawrence, has left that hotel and returned to her home.


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### BLANKETS, COMFORTERS & BEDDING.

10-4 Cotton white or grey Blankets, marked down to 47c a pair.

11-4 Cotton white Blankets, marked down to 85c a pair.

11-4 Cotton white or grey Blankets, with border, down to $1.00 a pair.

11-4 Cotton extra heavy Blankets, white or grey, down to $1.48 a pair.

11-4 Wool Blankets, very heavy, pink, blue or red borders, $5.00 quality, down to $3.50 a pair.

11-4 Wool Blankets, excellent quality, sold to date $7.50, down to $5.00 a pair.

Comforters made from good quality print filled with good batting, regular $1.00 quality.

**Marked Down to 75c.**

Extra heavy and good-sized Comforters, sold at $1.25 and $1.50, down to $1.00 each.

White Spreads, good size and quality down to 49c each.

Pillow Slips, 42x36, good cotton, down to 6 1-4c each.

Brown Sheets, 72x84, an excellent quality cotton, down to 33c each.

#### Outing Flannels and Ginghams.

Two cases of good style Dress Gingham, in short lengths, 10c quality, at 6 1-4c yd.

Five cases of Colored Outing Flannel, 5c quality, down to 3c per yd.

Two cases Very Heavy Colored Outing Flannel, 12 1-2c quality,

**Down to 8c. yard**

### TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, CRASHES, ETC.

At Prices Lower Than Present Wholesale Cost.

Silver Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, 33c quality, down to 25c per yd.

Extra heavy Silver Bleached Damask, 65 inches wide, 50c quality, down to 39c yd.

Turkey Red Damask, very heavy quality, fast color, sold to date, 25c,

**Marked down to 17c. yard**

All Linen Bleached Crash, 8 quality,

**Down to 5c. yard**

All Linen Bleached Crash, 16 inches wide, 8c quality,

**Down to 6 1-4c. yard**

The Best Bleached Crash in America usually sold 12 1-2c to 15c.

**Marked down to 10c. yard**

Heavy Damask and Huck Towels, all Linen and actually worth 15 to 20c,

**Marked to 12 1-2c. each**

Two cases of Cotton Diaper, 18 inches wide, 50c quality,

**Marked down to 39c. piece**

Bleached Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, sold to date, $1.10,

**Marked to 89c. dozen.**

### COLORED DRESS GOODS MARKED DOWN.

A Few Side Eddies of the Dress Goods Stream. Not One Tenth of the Dress Goods Bargains.

Double width Plaids, in great variety of new colorings; also plain Suitings in Solid Colorings. Regular 19c qualities,

**12 1-2c. yard**

Thirty-six inch Cashmeres in the new winter shades of Blue, Brown, Garnet and Green; also Checks, Mixtures, Plaids and Novelties and fancy effects, costing all the way from 39c to 59c,

**25c. yard**

All Wool Serges, Zibeline Plaids, Covert Cloths, Mohair and Wool Checks and Cheviots, in all the new Mixtures of Green, Brown, Blue and Grey, 75c goods, 38 to 45 inches wide,

**49c. yard**

Forty and 50-inch Plaids, sold all season at 75c and $1.25 per yr. To be closed out at

**49 and 79c. yard**

Storm Serges, 45 inches wide, in the newest shades of Blue, Brown, Garnet, Castor, Green and Grey; also 15-inch Scotch mixtures, French novelties and Granite Suitings.

**Down to 59c. yard**

Homespuns, Ladies' Cloth and English Serges, 50 inches wide; also 45-inch French mixtures, in the very newest Colorings,

**Down to 75c. yard**

### BLACK DRESS GOODS, SILKS & VELVETS

At Prices Simply Astounding In View of the Greatly Increased Cost of the Goods.

#### Black Mohairs.

All our 39c qualities down to 25c per yd.

All our 50c qualities down to 42c per yd.

All our 69c qualities down to 59c per yd.

#### Black Serges and Cheviots.

All our 59c and 69c qualities down to 49c per yd.

All our 54-inch $1.50 quality, down to $1.25 per yd.

#### China and Taffeta Silks.

Sixty pieces of Colored Silk, 59c and 69c quality.

**Down to 49c. yard**

#### Velvets and Corduroys.

Fifty-cent Velveteen down to 39c per yd.

Sixty-nine-cent Corduroys down to 49c per yd.

Colored Silk Velvets, $1.25 and $1.50 quality,

**Down to $1 yard**

### LINING DEPT. UNPARALLED MARK DOWN

One case of Lining Cambric in Light Colors only, down to 2c per yd.

Fancy Percaline 15 and 20c quality, down to 5c per yd.

English Silesia, 20c quality, down to 11c per yd.

English Silesia, 15c quality, down to 9c per yd.

Black Linen Canvass, 25c quality,

**Down to 15c. yard**

Eighteen inch Herring Bone Hair Cloth,

**Down to 19c. yard**

Black French Hair Cloth, 20 inches wide,

**Down to 25c. yard**

Twenty-two inch Black French Hair Cloth,

**Down to 30c. yard**

### CARPETS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

To Go in This Sale at Prices Less Than We Can Replace Them Today.

#### Floor Coverings.

Moquette Carpets, $1.25 quality down to 98c per yard.

Wilton Carpets, $1.50 quality, down to $1.29 per yard.

Velvet Carpets, $1 quality, down to 85c per yard.

Lowell Brussels, $1.35 quality, down to $1.10 per yard.

Best 2-ply, all wool Carpet, 65c quality, down to 49c per yard.

Best 3-ply, all wool Carpet, 80c quality, down to 69c per yard.

Best Cotton Carpet, 1-2 wool, 50c quality, down to 35c per yard.

Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet, $25 quality, down to $19 each.

Smyrna Rugs, 6x9 feet, $11.25 quality, down to $8 each.

Best Cotton Warp Matting, 65c quality, down to 37 1-2c per yard.

Best Straw Matting, 40c quality down to 29c per yard.

Fibre Door Mats, 50c, 75c, and 98c each.

Fifty pieces of Oil Cloth, sold to date 40c to 50c,

Fifty pieces of Linoleum, sold to date 60c to 60c,

**Down to 42 1-2c. yard**

#### Window and Door Draperies.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, $1.50 quality, down to 98c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, $1.75 quality, down to $1.25 a pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, $3.50 quality, down to $2.75 a pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, $4.50 quality, down to $3.49 a pair.

Bobinet Lace Curtains, $1.35 quality, down to 98c a pair.

Bobinet Lace Curtains, $1.00 quality, down to 75c a pair.

Fish Net Curtains, $1.00 quality, down to 75c a pair.

Fish Net Curtains, $1.50 quality down to $1.19 a pair.

Muslin Curtains, $1.00 quality, down to 69c a pair.

Muslin Curtains, $1.50 quality, down to 98c a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, $2.50 quality, down to $1.69 a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, $3.50 quality, down to $2.49 a pair.

Chenille Portieres, $3.50 quality, down to $2.75 a pair.

Velour Portieres, $10 quality, down to $5.98 a pair.

Silkoline Sofa Pillows, 50c quality, down to 29c each.

Lace Curtain Ends,

**Down to 19c. each**

### WOMEN'S CLOAKS, SUITS, FURS, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND SILK WAISTS.

Marked Down to Half Their Real Value.

#### Jackets.

Good heavy Winter Jackets, at $1.98, $2.98, and $3.98 each.

Winter Jackets in Kerseys or Rough Goods, sold to date $12.50,

**Down to $7.50 each**

Winter Jackets in the very choicest fabrics, made by the best men tailors, sold this season $17.50 to $25.00, all in at one price,

**Down to $12.50 each**

#### Tailor-Made Suits.

We have divided our entire stock of Suits into three lots. They comprise styles that have sold this season from $17.50 to $50.00 each. We have marked them all down to $12.50, $17.50 and $25.00 each.

#### Fur Jackets, Muffs and Neck Pieces.

Electric Seal Coats sold to date $25,

**Down to $17.50 each**

Electric Seal Coats, sold to date $37.50 to $42,

**Down to $25 each**

Small Neck Pieces and Muffs, Marked down 25 to 33 per cent.

#### Silk Waists.

Two lots of Taffeta Silk Waists in an endless variety of colors, corded and tucked in two different styles, usual value $6 to $7.50, Down to $3.98 and $4.98 each.

#### Separate Skirts.

Skirts sold to date $3, down to $1.98 each.

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Well Made Night Dresses, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Skirts. Also Infants' Outfittings, At Prices Lower Than Present Wholesale Cost.

Corset Covers, 9c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 21c and 25c each.

Special Bargain Lots of Night Dresses, at 42c, 75c, 98c and $1.25 each.

Three lots of Underskirts, extraordinary value, At 98c, $1.23 and $1.49 each.

### KNIT GOODS MARKED DOWN ONE-HALF

Ladies' Beaded Fascinators, 50c quality, down to 25c each.

Children's Hoods, assorted colors, 25c quality, down to 10c each.

Ladies' Shoulder Shawls, black, pink, and blue, 50c quality, down to 25c each.

Ladies' Black Hoods, sold to date 50c, down to 25c each.

Ladies' Ice Wool Shawls, sold to date $1.25, down to 75c each.

### WOMEN'S PETTICOATS.

All wool short Underskirts, $1.25 quality, down to 95c each.

Fleece-lined Underskirts in white and grey, down to 45c each.

Black Satine Skirts, flannel lined, $1.25 quality, down to 89c each.

Black Satine Skirts, flannel lined, $1.50 quality, down to 98c each.

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**Down to 10c. pair**

One case of All Wool Hose, sold to date 25c,

**Down to 19c. pair**

Fine Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed, 50c quality,

**Down to 25c. pair**

Ladies' Gaiters, sold to date 98c,

**Down to 38c. pair**

#### Children's Hose.

Heavy Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold to date 12 1-2c,

**Down to 9c. pair**

Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold to date 19c,

**Down to 12 1-2c. pair**

Fast Black All Wool Hose, wide or narrow rib, 25c quality,

**Down to 19c. pair**

### MEN'S HOSE.

Fast Black Wool Hose, a great bargain,

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Men's Heavy Ribbed Hose in blue or grey, 25c quality,

**Down to 17c. pair**

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#### Men's Underwear.

Heavy Dark Gray Shirts and Drawers,

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Broken assortment of sizes in Men's Camel's Hair Drawers, 50c quality,

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Jersey Ribbed and Grey Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 62c quality,

**Down to 39c. each**

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all wool, black, regular $1 quality,

**Down to 50c. each**

#### Ladies' Underwear.

Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, all sizes,

**Down to 25c. each**

Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, open side band and Equestrian Drawers, in white and ecru, fleece lined,

**Down to 50c. each.**

Plain White Wool Vests in broken assortment of sizes, $1.25 quality,

**Down to 69c. each**

### CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, ecru only, 25c quality, down to 19c each.

Boys' Egyptian or Grey Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, extra value, at 25c each.

Misses' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, 37 1-2c quality, down to 25c each.

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In Basement Department.

Hard Wood Clothes Pins, 1c per doz.
Laundry Soap, 2 1-2c cake.
Galvanized Ash Sieve and Cover, 69c a pair.
Wooden Ash Sieve and Cover, 39c a pair.
Dover Egg Beater, 5c each.
Pint Bottle Best Ammonia, 7c per bottle.
Pressed Engraved Tumblers, 2c each.
Gold Band French China Cups and Saucers, 9c a pair.
Gold Band French China Plates, 9c, each.
Opal Gas Globes, 12c each.
Fibre Pails, full size, 25c each.
Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in a set, 89c a set
Decorated 10-inch Dishes, 13c each.
One thousand Sheets of Toilet Paper, 7c.
Five Hundred Sheets of Toilet Paper, 5c.
Victor Flour Sieves, 7c each.
Blue Edged Pie Plates, 6c each.
Re-Tinned Tea Spoons, 5c per doz.
Re-Tinned Table Spoons, 10c per doz.
Japanned Coal Hods, 15c each.
Galvanized Coal Hods, 23c each.
Sheet Iron Spiders, 9c each.
Quart Milk Cans, 7c each.
The Rome Nickel Tea Kettles, 89c, each.
Sheet Iron Lunch Boxes, painted.
Mystic Oil Heaters, $1.39 each.
Handled Custards, 69c per doz.

### DRESS MAKING SUPPLES AND SMALL WARES MARKED DOWN.

Dress Braids, 2c a roll.
Hooks and Eyes, 2c a card.
Stay Binding, 1c a roll.
Dress Stays, 5 1-4c a set.
Light Weight Dress Shields, 9c.
Basting Cotton, 4c a spool.
Embroidery Silks, 3c skein.
Ivory Buttons, 2c card.
Gilt and Metal Buttons, 5c doz.
Braids and Gimps, 3c and 5c per yard
Fancy Hair Pins, 25c quality,

**Down to 5c. Each**

Mourning Pins, 3c a box.
Black Pin Cups, 7c each.
Adamantine Pins, 1c a paper.
Cabinet Hair Pin Boxes, 3c a box.
Climax Safety Pins, 4c a doz.
Clark's Mile-end Darning Cotton, 3c a spool.
Shell Hair Pins, 39c quality.
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6 1-4c, 10c and 12 1-2c Each.

This affords an excellent chance to buy good Handkerchiefs for little money.

# CITY HALL CHAT

## Changes in Jobs Now Being Made

### CHENEY AND PINDER SHARPEN THEIR AXES

### "Con." Shields Gets a New Offer

Already Supt. Cheney has realized that he is safe for another year, for he has begun to swing the axe regardless of consequences. The job which Laforest Beals held was a civil service affair, and in order to get Beals out, Cheney has abolished the office even as the board of health did to get rid of Horace Knapp. When the matter of giving jobs blows over, Luther F. Kittredge will probably get the old job occupied by Beals, while it is said ex-Councilman Frank S. Clark will get a good plum out of the sewer department.

Poor Freddy Timmons was pushed out of the city messenger fight most cruelly Tuesday night. When the nine democrats voted for him not a single republican came to his rescue which right there marked Freddy as a dead duck. Thus one of the 18 is gone, but there are 17 others, and as yet only one has received more votes than Frank Fagan, and that man held them for only one ballot.

Janitor Delmage, being a veteran cannot be removed from his office while he is janitor, but should he be elected city messenger, while he would get more pay while in office, he could be removed at the end of one year if the city council so decided. In Boston John R. Murphy left $5,000 a year to run for mayor and has neither now. In Lowell, Laforest Beals sacrificed his chances of his $4 per day job to run for superintendent of streets and now has neither. "Papa" Delmage had better stick to the humbler job for it will last longer.

It is expected that Col. Pinder will start a wholesale head cutting affray in a short time. "Doc" Miles is out of it already and his friends are talking up as a dark horse in the city messenger contest.

"Gen." Shields, who has been nursing at the contagious hospital, has received an offer to go to one of the small pox infected districts in the vicinity of Boston and will probably accept the offer. They say that the general has been offered big money.

Jack Sheehan and Mr. Wilson are out of the contagious hospital again with more new clothes. They proved to be most needed of all the health department employes this year and it is probable that they will get life jobs there if they want them.

A COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor:—You would confer a great favor on one of your readers if you insert the following lines in your valuable paper. The following article apeared in the Citizen of Wednesday last:

"And while I am about it, let me say how much it pleases to have Colonl Pindgr returned to the place he has filled with so much ability. He should never have been removed. The service he did his country in the field should forever warrant him the place he fills so capably. And what I say of him applies in another sense, to his wife, who is, a peer among women and the best matron the unfortunates ever had. Mrs. Pinder and Mrs. Cushing are each perfect in her way, but Mrs. Pinder has perhaps more opportunity to exercise kindness of heart than can with propriety be exercised in a prison."

It speaks of Col. Pinder and says he should never have been removed from his present job, as he was a soldier. I would say that he has no more right to it than any other soldier, or anybody else. It also speaks of his wife in her capacity; I don't think she is any better than Mrs. Wyman was. Mrs. Wyman was a good matron and the city farm never had a better one. She was well thought of in the farm and was very motherly in performing her duties and many who have been at the farm have reformed through her influence, and that of her husband. We wish them both health and prosperity and will see them both back again.

A CONSTANT READER.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE

OFFICIALS PREPARING TO FIGHT IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Prompt measures are being taken by the officials here to deal with the bubonic plague in the Philippines and to prevent its introduction into the United States. An executive order will be issued tomorrow by the war department placing the quartering service for the Philippines in charge of the Maine hospital service and officers to manage that work will be detailed by the secretary of the treasury. A special set of instructions designed to prevent the introduction of the disease on the Pacific coast are also in preparation and will be issued soon.

ENGLISH HISTORIES REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Histories of England furnished as supplementary reading for seventh and eighth grades in Chicago public schools were thrown out by the school management committee of the board of education today, and the district superintendents were ordered to recommend other books or a history which would not contain any reference to England as the "mother country."

Kenneth R. Bruce has been engaged as tenor of the Worthen street M. E. church for the remainder of the church year.

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# IN HEAVY DRAMA

## Bent's Court Circus Performers in New Roles

### PLAYING "THE SHOT AFTER MIDNIGHT"

### And are Having Packed Houses

That the Bent's Court circus, a justly celebrated organization of lower Gorham street, is on top of the earth, is evidenced by an interview which The Sun reporter recently had with two of the promotors of this novel entertainment company. It had been reported that the circus had gone under through a lack of patronage, and it was a pair of indignant youngsters who called The Sun office to have the report corrected.

"Say, where's de guy that used to write up de Bent's Cort circus? Is is still onto his job?"

When informed that the writer was the unfortunate, they began, each alternating with the other as his wind would permit.

"Say, some guy has gone round de corner croakin' about de Bent's Cort cirkus bein' busted. Now we want you to put in de Sun dat dat's a pipe, dat's wot it is, a pipe, cause de Bent's Court cirkus ain't gone up the flew, not on your thitype. De only ting about it is dat any damphool would know you can't runn cirkus in de open air, wen de wind gets in between yer teet and makes you talk ragtime whedder you wants to or not. 'Course dere ain't no cirkus in de winter, wot t'ell dey tink, we're a lot er Esquimokes. We flagged de cirkus fer de winter and put all de animals in warm cages, an' we're now in de game wid a hevy drama company, playin' de Shot After Midnight," and dat ain't no dream. If you ever wants to see a dead swell show, dat's it, de "Shot After Midnight."

"We opened up de show Christmas up in Winter street. Dey kinder flagged us in "Bent's Cort." Dey'd stand fur a cirkus, but de lobsters wasn't on to heavy drama and wen we hopped de "Shot After Midnight" on 'em dey shot us out o' de alley in jigtime, an' we knows our number an' stays out. Up in Winter street, that's goin' to be called Markham street after Mike Markham wot voted to make a short-cut to the common from' a couple of houses dere, de people is all right. Dey can stand for drama and on Christmas night we had to turn dem away. We got a corker theatre and we're goin' to run de "Shot After Midnight" till further notis an' we're goin to invite Jerry McCluskey and Mickey McDonough and Tom Mahan and all de Gorham street stars up dere and if we give 'em de real t'ing dey'll probably bring us down to Jerry's an' give us a handout after de show. De leadin' part in de show is taken by Joe Sullivan an' he's a hot one, dere ain't nuthin' at de Nickelodeon dat can play round one side of him. He's de real t'ing, and the other actors is young Shorty Davine, Bucky Thornton, de minstrel kid, "Skiddks" Shea, "Banana Head" Plouff, who plays de part of de shot, Bricktop Connors and Spike Sullivan, de safe cracker, who cracks a safe open every night widout de use of his teet'. Joe Green plays de villian an' he does it so fine dat de gang hisses like h—— every time he trows down de girl in de show. We got some swell scenery and costumes and if you wants see a show dat's worth de mon' come up and see us. Put dat in de paper and you don't need no ticket w'en you come. If de buck in de door don't know you, just say 'reporter,' an' dey'll give you a seat near de stove. Put dat in now."

## SAFE BLOWERS

WORK AS THE GUESTS LOOK ON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The ethics of robbery as practiced by two high toned safe crackers and highwaymen saved Conductor Wessels of Jamaica, L. I., his watch at 1 a. m., yesterday.

Wessels was going home along a quiet street in Jamaica about that hour. Passing by the Long Island railroad freight depot, he saw a light inside, something unusual, as he knew from his connection with the road as conductor. He tiptoed up and peered in. Two men were very busy with the safe. They were drilling a neat hole in it with the precision of old hands. They had already drilled one hole and knocked off the combination knob of the safe. Their tools lay all around. A tallow dip gave them light.

Wessels made a noise and the two men sprang out and had revolvers on both sides of his head in less time than it takes to write it.

"Hold up your hands!" said the tall robber. Wessels obeyed. They led him to the office and shut the door. Then they took his watch. While the short robber guarded Wessels the tall robber resumed the drilling. Wessels looked on for ten minutes when the men decided that the same was a tough job. They backed him out the door, and told him to be off. Wessels begged for his watch.

"Certainly," said the tall robber, handing it back. "We are after bigger game. We don't waste time on trifles."

They told Wessels to face about and skip. "If you turn your head you're a dead man," the taller man said.

Wessels hurried off under cover of their revolvers. The robbers ran in the other direction. They left a brace of first class drills and a half burned candle in the freight office. The safe contained a large amount of money in express packages. One of the robbers was about thirty-five years old, six feet tall and well dressed; the other about twenty-five, shorter, and also well-dressed.

## A HOUSE WARMING

DRACUT PEOPLE GREET MR. AND MRS. J. P. RICHARDSON.

The parishioners of the Hillside and Dracut Centre churches united last night and gave a house warming at Rev. J. P. Richardson's new home on Hildreth street, Dracut.

The house now occupied by Mr. Richardson is one of the oldest in the town as may be seen by a close observance of the interior.

The old-fashioned fireplaces and ovens the large, square rooms and low ceilings, and a hundred and one other things bring memories of the long ago. Pieces of antique furniture which have been preserved by Mr. Richardson's forefathers add to the pleasant aspect of the interior.

The house stands just above the church and is one of the oldest houses in the town. It was owned by Henry Richardson, the minister's father, and Mr. Richardson, who now occupies it, was born there. The house was built in a very antiquated way according to the style of the times, and Mr. Richardson, who now owns and occupies the house, has at very great expense remodeled and furnished the house in an up-to-date manner.

As early as 7 o'clock the guests began to arrive and soon the spacious rooms were filled. Mr. George Sanborn was chief usher and was ably assisted by Wallace Tucker, Archie Lees and Robert W. Thompson. These gentlemen were kept very busy during the entire evening as everybody was anxious to see the old corners and niches and other places and each had an ample opportunity to look at all the curiosities which the house contains.

During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical program given. Miss Maxim received applause for her fine playing on the violin and Miss Wells and Mr. Asa Stickney gave several pleasing piano solos.

The surprise of the evening came when Mr. Silas R. Coburn in a brief but graceful speech presented Mr. Richardson with a handsome purse of money. Mr. Richardson was taken wholly by surprise, but thanked the people of both churches for their kindness.

Everybody was loud in praise of the way the affair was conducted and counted it as one of the greatest successes in church functions that has ever been held in Dracut.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received the congratulations of their friend who wished them future happiness in their new home.

The house-warming was under the direction of the three deacons of the Hillside church and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Silas R. Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hooge; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tucker. They were assisted by Mrs. Mary J. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Thompson.

## BASE BALL

One pretty good indication that the new American association will place a base ball team in Boston next season is in the fact that Charles River Park has been leased to persons known to be interested in the scheme.

Tom McCarthy has been the prime mover in the idea, but Tom has maintained a rigid silence on the matter. It was understood that he had behind him men who had money enough to meet any contingency that might arise.

Of course the Boston management do not take very kindly to the idea of having any team except their own here within the confines of Greater Boston. They "mieht" tolerate another club playing under the national agreement if it were absolutely understood that that club would not meddle with players held in reserve. They have good ground for expressing themselves that way. There are at present four men who played on the Boston team last year who will join an American association team if placed in Boston. "And we are willing to put our own money into it, too," said one of them to the writer.

Arthur R. Hillebrand, captain of the Princeton university base ball team, was taken to the infirmary at Princeton yesterday with an attack of malarial fever. Hillebrand spent the Christmas vacation at the home of ex-Captain Edwards of the football team, in Lisle, N. Y., and returned to Princeton last Saturday apparently in good health. Although the fact was not generally known at the time, Hillebrand was just recovering from a similar attack of fever when he played in the Yale game, and his poor physical condition is attributed for the most part to that. Last spring he was urged to give up base ball for a time on account of malaria, and it is feared that the complaint may seriously impair his work in the box this season.

# A TRAGIC SCENE

## Wife Broke Down While Testifying

### FOR HER HUSBAND IN COURT

### Who Was Charge With Stealing a Chain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A most tragic occurrence took place yesterday in part 3 of the general sessions court. The wife of a prisoner was stricken with apoplexy and cerebral hemorrhage while she was in the witness chair testifying to his innocence. She was carried unconscious and in a dying condition from the room. So earnest and ringing were the last words of an apparently dying woman that the jury a few moments afterwards returned a verdict of not guilty for the husband.

The case was that of Louis Gordon, a Russian mechanic, charged by Abraham Joffe, a cloakmaker, with the larceny of a chain valued at $90. When Gordon took the stand in his own behalf and vehemently denied the charge, his wife Mary, a small woman with a face that betokened suffering and pain, grew excited. Finally when she herself was called to testify she half arose from the chair and as if declaiming, said: "It is not true, it is not true that my husband took the chain. We are honest people, God knows. I met Joffe on the street three days before he had my husband arrested. My husband was with me. He passed and bowed. Why did he not say something then? Why—why—"

There was a gurgle and the woman threw up her hands, fell back in the chair and slid off. The woman was borne from the court room with two tiny streams of blood issuing from her ears. Her eyes were closed and she was unconscious. Gordon wrung his hands and cried out that they had killed his wife and was prevented from rushing to her side. The judge with the consent of the counsel at once closed the case and it was given to the jury. The latter returned in a few minutes with a verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Gordon was taken to a hospital where the physician said she had had a stroke of apoplexy and a cerebral hemorrhage. Her condition was very serious.

## INGRAIN WINDERS

HOLD THEIR FIRST SOCABLE IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The first sociable of the ingrain winding room was held in Prescott hall last evening and about 250 couples danced the time away to the merry music of Hibbard's orchestra.

The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen and the orchestra stand was prettily banked with ferns and plants. During the intermission songs were given by Frank O'Neil, Peter Ball and Mrs. Charles Young and piano selections by Master Arthur Martel. The officers were as follows:

General manager, Nora G. Curry; assistant general manager, Joseph Dow; floor director, Mamie E. Jameson; assistant floor director, Mathew F. Shinners; Jennie Williston, chief aid; Katherine V. Kane, treasurer; aids, Mamie McCabe, Mamie Bunnie, Edith Williston, Bridget Murphy, Mary Keoll, Katie Delehanty, William F. Hunt, John P. Spencer, Martin H. McCabe, John J. McNabb, Frank K. Sargent, Patrick G. Tierney; reception committee, S. Vera Ball, chairman; Katie V. McKenna Elizabeth Everett, Maud A. Brown, Mamie G. Turner, Mamie V. Lee, Maria Smith.

Mr. John L. Stevens, a prominent member of Lowell Lodge of Elks, has started on his sixteenth annual visit to Norfolk, Va. During his travels he will visit Baltimore, Savannah, Havana and Santiago. Mr. Stevens left Boston on the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Galatea and a number of Elks and Odd Fellows accompanied him to the Hub to wish him Godspeed on his journey.


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# CLAY IS DEAD

## Was Assaulted With an Axe it is Claimed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Jan. 5.—Chas. Clay, who it is alleged was assaulted at Chester on December 28th, by Edward Gifford, died at the home of his uncle, George W. Weeks, yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that the assault took place while both of the men were under the influence of liquor. A gash was cut on the top of Clay's head, an axe being used in committing the assault. Clay has been unconscious most of the time since the affair took place. Gifford was taken to jail to await the April term of court for Rockingham county. It is claimed that an old feud had existed between the men. Gifford is 55 years of age, and Clay was 18. The case has caused a great deal of excitement in this section of the state and the outcome is awaited with interest.

## BIG MEETING

2000 PEOPLE ATTEND A PRO-BOER DEMONSTRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 5.—A very enthusiastic pro-Boer mass meeting was held in Music hall last night, and about 2000 people were present. The principal speaker was George W. Van-Sielen of New York, who in a very dispassionate manner, detailed the situation in South Africa and the cause leading up to the present war and why the Boers are deserving of the sympathy of the citizens of the United States. Homer S. Cummings of Stamford also spoke.

## WANT MEDIATION

BELGIANS WILL APPEAL TO McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—Senator Lejeune, former minister of justice and now member of the Belgian council of state, presided at a meeting here yesterday of the committee recently formed to organize a movement in Belgium in support of an address to President McKinley appealing to him to mediate in favor of peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

# OVERTIME LAW

## Fall River Operatives Will Push Their Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 5.—The textile council of this city, representing the various classes of operatives, have determined to push their case against the alleged violation of the overtime law on the part of a few corporations in this city. All the unions will continue their efforts looking towards securing evidence against any corporation which violates the law. A committee consisting of the five secretaries of the textile council, headed by President James Tansey, has been appointed to secure favorable labor legislation bearing on overtime running. Later, this committee will appear before the legislature and ask that the wording of the 58-hour law be made definite and providing for adequate punishment when violated.

The committee on the sliding scale of wages will report definitely at the next meeting of the council.

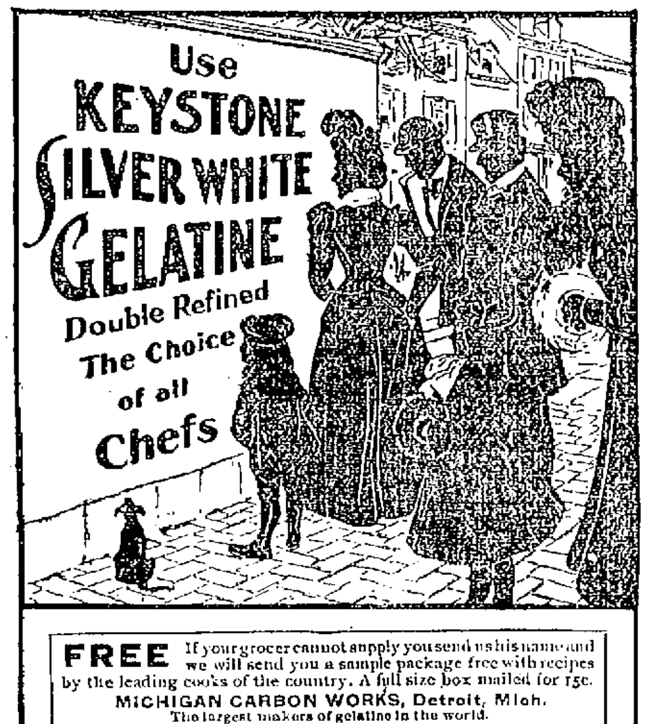
## ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LOCAL NATIONAL BANKS.

The annual meetings of the National banks of Lowell will be held this month in their respective banking rooms. The Traders', Railroad, First, Appleton, Merchants and Prescott on Tuesday the 9th and the Old Lowell and Wamesit on Tuesday the 16th.

The annual reports of the cashiers of all the banks will show a decidedly prosperous year. The banks have not only earned their usual dividends for their stockholders but will largely increase their surplus accounts. Money during the entire year has been in good demand and for the past six months at an exceedingly good rate.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

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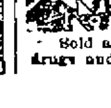

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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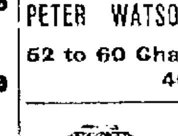

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WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 241 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Dons, 163 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

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TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 24 Liberty street.

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LOST A sum of money on the street. Inquire "P." this office.

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Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and Bouquet."

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.**

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

SLEDS GIVEN AWAY WITH TEA.

We are giving away with a pound of tea and coffee a boy's or girl's sled. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

How many happy homes were there Christmas? Nearly every home had something to be thankful for and a great many of them were made pleasant and cheerful by flowers of some kind.

What can give more proof of your feeling toward your friends than flowers?

If flowers make homes more attractive on Christmas why don't it do the same any other time? It does, but people don't think of it. It is our purpose to remind you of these things.

Cut flowers, the finest in Lowell, at prices right. Patten & Roberts, florists, 5 Merrimack square. Telephone 6-3.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Have you had Pelham cigars?

Globes, Fixtures, Lamps, etc. Sweeney & Welch, 262 Mid'x St. Tel. 533-5.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

MacARTHUR'S PROMOTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the executive session of the senate today, there was a brief discussion of the promotion of General MacArthur, started by an inquiry by Senator Pettigrew as to what the general had done to entitle him to such distinction as had been conferred upon him. The inquiry was responded to by Senators Hawley, Carter and others, who explained that General MacArthur's record had been uniformly good from the time of the civil war until and including the present campaign in the Philippines. After these explanations the nomination was confirmed without an opposing vote.

## TOM SHARKERY

TO BE PRESENTED BELT BY THE IRISH PEOPLE.

According to the London Mirror of Life, Tom Sharkey, who proposes to visit Ireland within a short time, will receive quite a reception upon his return to the land of his birth. Tom Boyce of Belfast, who has charge of the affair, is getting up subscriptions to make the event a public one. A local committee of Sharkey's townsmen at Dundalk will purchase a belt for him.

# THE BURKES WON

## Defeated the Southbridge Team Last Night

### FAST GAME AT ASSOCIATE HALL

### Visitors Were Making Tour of the State

The Burkes added another victory to their long string last night, when they defeated the strong Southbridge team at Associate hall. The latter team is making a tour of the state and last night's was the first game of the tour. The score was 14 to 4.

The game was well attended, though of course the crowd was not as large as at the Burke-P. A. C. games. The visiting team is made up of a sturdy lot of players and they easily had the advantage over the local boys in weight and many thought they would win. But the Burkes, however, outplayed them at all stages of the game, and after the contest was once started, the result was never in doubt.

Among the players on the visiting team was a colored fellow named Dandridge. He was a muscular looking fellow, but he was up against the wrong man, he having against him "Pete" Reagan, the phenomenal little Burke player. Reagan was all over the colored man and easily lost him. Reagan's dodging and all-round work was simply superb, but the little fellow was somewhat off in his throwing.

Manager Redmond did not have his regular team on the floor. O'Neil and Tierney, two of the best men on the team, did not play, the former being at Hudson, where he played Wednesday night, while Tierney laid off to give young Charlie McCarty a trial. The latter never played with the Burkes before in a match game, but he clearly demonstrated by his grand work last night that he is one of the most promising basket ball players in the city. He is only a young fellow and this is the first year he has ever played the game. He played with the Knickerbockers early in the season and was signed by Manager Redmond for his team. The latter has a great eye for good players and he noticed in McCarty the making of a fine player. Besides playing a good all-round game last night, McCarty succeeded in caging a goal from the floor and his playing made an emphatic hit with the large crowd.

Another sub, John Healey, also played with the Burkes, and he put up a fine exhibition, his throwing being a feature. He caged two baskets from the floor and figured in many fast plays. The two other regular members of the team, Marley and Kelleher, played their usual star game and each got two goals. Kelleher had hard luck in his throwing.

A feature of the game was the passing of the Burkes, which was superb and completely mystified the visitors. The latter also passed well at times, but their work in this respect was not nearly so good as the local champions.

The line-up and summary was as follows:

| Burkes. | | Southbridge. |
|---|---|---|
| (Capt.) Reagan, lf | | rg, Dandridge |
| McCarthy, rf | | lg, Mamlin, (Capt.) |
| Healey, c | | c, Scott |
| Marley lg | | rf, Jaskobski |
| Kellihe, rg | | lf, Rose |

Score, Burkes, 14; Southbridge, 4; goals from floor, Kelleher (2), Healey (2), Marley (2), Jaskobski; scored on fouls, Jaskobski (2); fouls called on McCarthy (3), Marley, Healey (2), Henley (2), Kelleher (3), Reagan, Dandridge (3), Jaskobski, Hamlin (4); referee, George Rooney; timekeepers, James Winn and E. Lamouroux; time, 20-minute halves.

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# ANDREW G. SWAPP

## Enjoys a Remarkable Career on School Board

### HE HAS SERVED FIFTEEN YEARS.

### Elected to Every Office a Member Can Hold

When Andrew G. Swapp, ex-chairman of the school committee, refused a re-election to that office on Monday last, he rounded out a career that has never been equalled in our city and probably never wil.

When Mr. Swapp resumed his place as a private member of the school board he had the proud distinction of having occupied every office within the gift of the school board to which it is possible for a member to be chosen.

No man in our city and probably no one in the state of Massachusetts has got the record of continuous services on the school board that Mr. Swapp has seen. Fifteen years ago while a young man he was nominated and elected by the voters of old ward five as one of their representatives in the school board. Since that time there has been no break in his term of service, and when the two years for which he was elected last December have expired he will have completed the seventeenth year as a member of the Lowell school board.

He has served on every sub-committee of the board. For eight years he acted as chairman of the committee on teachers, three years vice chairman of the board, and four years its presiding officer. During his service, three superintendents of schools have been chosen, George H. Conley, now state supervisor of schools, Judge Lawton and the present official, Mr. A. K. Whitcomb. He has seen erected the new High school, the new Moody school, the Lincoln school and Bartlett school, one of the best common school buildings in this commonwealth.

The introduction of the training school was mainly due to his efforts and in the establishment of the kindergarten system and the manual training school he was an important factor. When Mr. Swapp first came into the school board the system of electing teachers differed greatly from that now in vogue. Ability to teach was not the only requisite, nor by any means the most important one. Several years later, Mr. Swapp, feeling that the best interests of the schools could be served by a change from the old method, interested himself in the planning of a new means of selecting teachers. The result was the introduction by him of the resolution authorizing the choice of teachers on what is now known as the merit system.

The award of Carney medals in the high school had always been a bone of contention and a matter of serious annoyance to members of the school board, teachers of the high school and parents of pupils.

It was evident that some radical change in the manner of awarding these honors was needed and the sooner that it came the better for all concerned. It was then that Mr. Swapp introduced a revised system of award so that now Carney medals are presented to the smartest and most proficient pupils.

The agreement between the school board and the state board of education governing the Bartlett school as a practice school for normal school teachers was drawn up by Mr. Swapp, representing the local school board. It was he also who first advocated the admission of normal school graduates to our training school.

When the necessity for the new high school became apparent none gave more of their time and efforts for the passage of the resolution authorizing the appropriation of money for the erection of the high school annex, now in process of construction, than Mr. Swapp.

When Mr. Swapp was first chosen to the school board our schools were not considered up-to-date by outside school officials. During those fifteen years a wonderful change has been effected. Systems have been completely revised. New studies have been introduced into the curriculum; advanced methods of teaching have been employed and special lines of education opened to the willing pupils. So that today the schools of Lowell rank with the best in the state, and are annually visited by a large number of teachers from other cities and towns, who recognize the standard and reputation maintained.

Mr. Swapp can look back with pleasure at these great accomplishments and the gradual and steady progress made and congratulate himself that in these wonderful strides he was no mean factor.

During his term of service, Mr. Swapp has won the universal esteem and friendship of all who appreciate fair-mindedness, liberality and conscientious work. As an indication of the regard his fellow-citizens of his own section entertained for him, it need only be said that several times his election to the school board was practically unanimous, the democrats having refused to name a candidate to oppose him.

Mr. Swapp is a leading spirit in the Vesper-Country club and has served as its secretary for a number of years. He is also prominent in the Yorick club and the Martin Luthers. He is employed as assistant paymaster in the Lawrence Manufacturing company. Everyone who has ever served on the board with him speaks of him in most complimentary terms, and probably nothing indicates his standing with his fellow members better than the happy incident that marked the opening session of the school board of 1900, when the democrats and republicans alike joined in a presentation to the popular member.

Mr. Swapp has frequently been mentioned in connection with many political offices, but has always been contented with a place as member of the school board.

AYER HOME REPORT.

Number at the home, adults 10, children, 35; transient, 4; lodgings furnished for 2; food for 5; no serious illness this month; calls made by parents of children and others interested in the home, 53.

Donations were received from Mrs. F. Holton; Mrs. W. A. Burke; Mr. C. W. Burnham; Mrs. C. A. Rose; Mrs. W. E. White; Mrs. C. J. Bowers; Miss Webber; Mrs. G. F. Penniman; Mrs. M. G. Perkins; Miss C. P. Kitson; Mrs. Geo. L. Lawson; Miss L. Wightman; Mrs. Wm. G. Ward; Miss M. Worcester; Miss E. M. A. Lachance; Wm. Nichols Co.; Highland Congregational Society; John Street Congregational Society; First Trinitarian; Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb; a friend; Mrs. J. L. Sargent; C. I. Hood, Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy; Mrs. N. Palm.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Improvement society of St. John's church was held last evening in the chapel and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Mr. Fred Clements; vice-president, Mr. E. Jeffrey; secretary, Mr. Charles Haworth; treasurer, Miss Marion Spencer; entertainment committee, Miss Beatrice Lefevre, Miss Alice Manchester and Mr. I. B. Romaine; benevolent committee, Miss Susie Clements, Miss E. Fielding and Mr. Albert Shaw.

At the close of the evening's business selections were given on the phonograph by Mr. Thomas Jeffrey, his being the only instrument of the kind in Lowell which has an attachment of two large horns, and the rendering of the pieces was correspondingly fine. The evening was closed with a light supper served by Miss Robertshaw, Miss Marion Spencer and M. E. Jeffrey.

NEW BASE BALL DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Eclipse baseball association, capital, $5000 was formed last night by I. F. Whitesides and his associates among local enthusiasts.

The National league club will be purchased and negotiations will be opened with the National league and the American association. It is the purpose of the new company to enter, offering the more advantageous terms.


## CUT PRICES IN HALF.

**BARGAINS FOR ALL.**

We found our stock too large at this time of the year, owing to the unseasonable weather and we have decided to cut prices in halves to enable us to meet our creditors like men and pay 100 cents on the dollar and not 25 cents on the dollar. This is your opportunity. COME ONE. COME ALL and get $2.00 worth of goods for $1.00.

This sale will last EIGHT DAYS ONLY.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**

**COOPER'S** Cozy Cloak and Suit Store, 113 Gorham St., one Minute's Walk From P. O.

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While we are having our January sale we shall reduce all our stock of Shoes and Overshoes. One glance at these prices will convince you that we can undersell any shoe dealer. We will give you first quality Rubbers and that means "nothing better." The greatest slaughter of Rubber goods ever known.

285 Pairs Men's Buckle Overshoes, pure gum, all sizes and widths. Regular price $1.50, and we sell them to you at **$1.18**

500 Pairs of Men's Wool Boots and Rubbers, made to sell for $2.50. We give you both the Boots and Rubbers for **$1.69**

200 Pairs Men's 3-Buckle Overshoes, high cut, snow excluders, sold by all dealers at $3.50. The Bell's clearance price **$1.98**

187 Pairs Men's Heavy, dull finish Rubbers, which you will pay $1.25 for at any store. We shall offer at **74c**

150 Pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, the best grade, sold everywhere for 85c, The Bell's price **74c**

350 Pairs of Boys' and Children's Overshoes, which are worth $1.00 per pair. We will close out at the ridiculous price of **59c**

500 Pairs of Men's Rubbers at **30c**

You cannot afford to buy your Shoes or Overshoes until you call and get our prices.

**Men's Slippers worth $1, 48c**

219 Pairs Men's Calf, Lace and Congress Shoes, McKay welt at **98c**

157 Pairs Boys' Calf Shoes, worth $1.25 **79c**

Little Gents' Spring Heel Shoes, $1.00 grade, **67c**

150 Pairs Little Gents' Spring Heel, Box Calf, Storm Proof Shoes, worth $1.25 at any retail store, **89c**

187 Pairs of Men's Tan and Box Calf, Storm Lace Shoes, actually worth $3.00, direct from a first-class manufacturer in Brockton, and we shall let them go at **$1.98**

125 Pairs of Men's Box Calf, English Toe, Storm Shoes, High Cut, Outside Back Stays and proof against all kinds of weather. These goods are worth $3.75 and we sell them to you for **$2.48**

Take advantage of this sale and save a dollar.

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**OUR ANNUAL**

# Inventory Mark Down Sale

Is on with a rush. Stock taking time is over and according with our custom, every article in every department has been marked down for quick January sales. If you are a careful buyer, grasp this opportunity quickly and if you need anything contained in any of our various departments come to see us at once, we will be pleased to open an account for you at the following special terms:—

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| $ 5.00 worth of goods— | 50c. down— | 50c. week |
| 10.00 " " " | 75c. " | 75c. " |
| 15.00 " " | $1.00 " | $1.00 " |
| 25.00 " " " | 1.50 " | 1.50 " |

### Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Were $10.95, now $6.98

Were $12.75, now $7.98

Were $14.75, now $9.98

These Jackets comprise samples of rare beauty and exquisite workmanship.

### Ladies' Capes.

Boucle, full sweep and lined.

Were $10.75, now $5.98

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### Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A more beautiful assortment cannot be found in the city, but too many of them.

Were $2.98, now $1.98

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### Girls' Reefers.

Were $3.98, now $2.98

Were $5.98, Now $3.98

Were $6.98, now $4.98

Were $7.98, now $5.98

### Ladies' Skirts.

Brilliantine, Mohair, Serge, Boucle and Taffeta, all made in the very latest styles.

Were $4.98 to $22.50, **Now $2.98 to $16.75**

### Men's Overcoats.

Kersey, Melton and Covert Cloth, every Coat as good as it can be made in this country.

Were $12.75, now $9.75

Were $17.75, now $10.75

Were $16.75, now $12.75

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### Men's All Wool Suits.

Were $10.75, now $7.75

Were $12.75, now $9.75

Were $16.75, now $12.75

### Men's Pants.

Were $2.50, now $1.50

Were $3.20, now $2.00

Were $5.00, now $3.75

Were $6.50, now $4.50

**Youths' Overcoats. Youths' Suits Children's Reefers. Children's Top Coats. Children's Suits.**

Every garment reduced from one-third to one-half.

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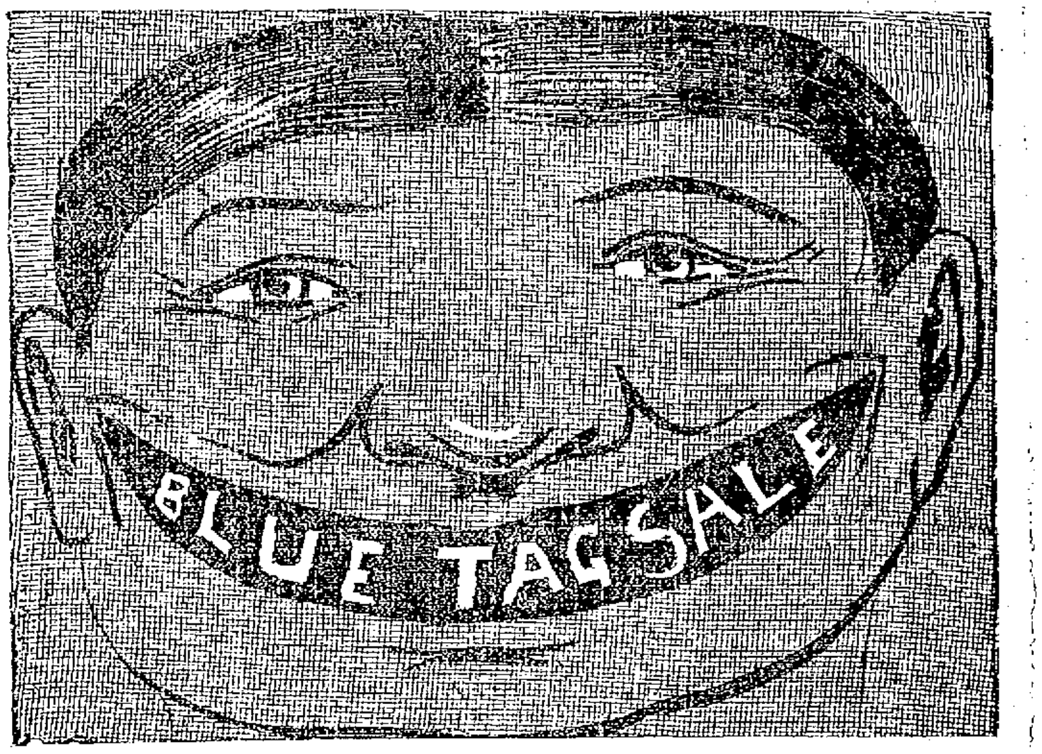


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Knee Pants, 14 cents

Overalls, 19 cents

B. L. Striped Overshirts 23 cents

Handkerchiefs, red, white and blue, 2 cents

Men's Winter Overcoats, $2.98

Men's Beaver Overcoats, $3.98

Men's Suits, $2.98

Men's All Wool Suits, $3.98

Men's Ulsters, $2.98

Men's Reefers, $2.48

Men's Blue Overalls, 29 cents

Men's & Boys' Winter Caps, 10 cents

Men's Suspenders, 5 cents

Men's Blue Hose, 8 cents

Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, 5 cents

Men's Wool fleeced Shirts, and Drawers, 39 cents

Men's Odd Vest, 48 cents

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# SUN LATEST

# FIVE O'CLOCK.

## GILMORE IS FREE

### Report Says He Has Been Given Liberty

### Gen. Otis Censored McKinley's Proclamation—He Said it Was too Strong

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Word has been received that Lieut. Gilmore, who was taken prisoner by the Filipinos several months ago, and for whose escape, our troops made several attempts has at last been liberated.

#### GENERAL OTIS

SAYS HE BLUE PENCILLED McKINLEY'S PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.- The report of General Otis to the war department, under date of Aug. 31 last, has just been published and the Anti-Imperialist declare it to be one of the most remarkable military documents connected with the Philippines.

The officers of the Anti-Imperialist military documents connected with the league claim that Otis' own words are conclusive evidence in favor of the case made by the anti-imperialists. But the most astounding feature of the report is the admission made by General Otis that he actually censored the President's proclamation issued to the Filipinos. The censorship of news from the Philippines has caused to surprise people, but the Anti-imperialists claim that for General Otis to censor the President's proclamation is such an astonishing perversion of authority as to be almost incredible.

General Otis' report quotes a letter of his to General Miller, under date of Dec. 25, 1899. Miller was then in Iloilo, and the letter stated that Otis had sent to General Miller, "a copy of our translation received today in cipher, from which you will understand the position and policy of our government towards those islands.

#### FUNERALS.

McALVIN—The funeral of Mrs. Achsah McAlvin, a former resident of this city, took place from her late home in Boston yesterday afternoon. Her remains were sent to this city. A brief service was held at the depot in this city where the funeral took place from. Interment was in the School street cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks. Deceased was well known in this city, and was the mother of ex-Treasurer John McAlvin.

THERIAULT—Ovide Theriault, aged 1 year, child of Pardina and Malvina, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 44 Tucker street. Funeral took place in the afternoon. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I. officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WILLETT—The funeral of Fred W. Willett, son of Charles E. and Carrie Willett, who died January 2, aged 8 years, was held at the home of his parents, 668 School street yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Merriam. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

BRIERE—The funeral of Rosanna Briere, daughter of Celime and Vergine, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 758 Lakeview avenue. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HANCOCK—The remains of the late John J. Hancock were consigned to their final resting place yesterday morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home, 176 Adams street at 8.45 o'clock and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. A mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. There was a delegation present from the Mathew Temperance Institute, of which the deceased was a member. Among the numerous floral offerings was: A large pillow inscribed, "Jack," from family; large pillow inscribed, "Friend," from Crystal Social club; large standing cross inscribed on base, "M. T. I.," from Mathew Temperance Institute; wreath, Reardon family; large standing cross on base, Margaret McGrath; large cross, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch. The bearers were John Spillane, James and John Hyde, Frederick Cronin, John Shanahan and William Quinlan. Rev. John McHugh read the services at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

#### REV. JOHN FEE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Rev. John G. Fee, founder of Berea College at Berea, an institution for both blacks and whites, died at Berea today, aged 64.

#### GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Lazard Freres & Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will each ship $1,000,000 gold tomorrow. One Man Dead.

## THE NEXT BATTLE

### Will be Fought at the Tugela River

### Entrenchments are Being Thrown up—Steyn Issues a Statement Ordering all Whites to Fight for the Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 5 a. m.—The London Morning Post's military expert reviews Col. Pilcher's withdrawal from Douglas and the check of Gens French and Gatacre, drawing the conclusion that all must act upon cautious and defensive lines until reinforcements arrive. He declares that the Cape Dutch almost unanimously are in rebellion along the line from Prieska to Barkly east.

"Once Gen. Buller gets out," he adds, "the object is to win a decisive battle. For that purpose it will be necessary to not spare his own force.

"We, therefore, expect next week a series of hard-fought battles on both sides of the Tugela, in which the losses cannot but be heavy, but of which the result hoped for is the defeat of Joubert's army and the relief of Ladysmith.

"The conflict will decide the fate of Gen. White's division and of the first stage of the war."

#### ALL WHITES MUST FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—Advices received here from the Free State say that President Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring that every white man irrespective of nationality is to be considered a burgher and is liable to be compelled to fight for the defense of the country.

#### KRUGER'S HOME

WILL BE AT ST. HELENA AFTER THE WAR SAYS REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which had descended on General Buller's huge force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

In the meanwhile the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Coleeberg even assuming the offensive, tends to detract from the success General French is supposed to have achieved.

Finally, later news of Col. Pilcher's raid shows that some of the first accounts considerably exaggerated its effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true that he successfully drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing 6; wounding thirty and capturing 43; Col. Pilcher's immediate evacuation of Douglass seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe. Indeed, there is reason to believe that only the dispatch of the cavalry brigade from Modder River prevented the force of six hundred men sent by General Cronje from attacking Col. Pilcher's column and as soon as the cavalry returned to the Modder River General Cronje's troops re-occupied Sunnyside.

According to advices from Sterkstroom, the Boers have completely retired from the neighborhood of Moditeno. But General Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them as the reinforcements from Sterkstroom have returned. The Transvaal edition of the Standard and Diggers' News is responsible for the story that the former residence of Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena is being renovated for the reception of President Kruger after the war. The story naturally has created a bitter feeling in Boer official circles.

#### BOERS REPULSED

THEY MADE ATTACK ON BRITISH LEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4. (Evening.)—Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions, after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, preventing the British from advancing along the railway.

The British loss in today's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100 including 20 prisoners who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

#### HEAVY BATTLE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TUGELA RIVER THE PIVOT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—This morning's news throws no further light upon the situation in South Africa. The exact position at Monteno and Cypherpat is not yet clear but in any case these little engagements are of small importance beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility.

It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river which is now the real pivot of the campaign.

The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer entrenchments extend some forty miles, far overlapping the British position and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military analysts affirm that the Boer trenches confronting General Buller stretch away some seventeen miles and that work upon them is pushed unremittingly.

While the advance is delayed, flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity and it is hard to time an attack with certainty.

The excitement of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Prieska on the west, to Herschel, or Barkly, on the east.

Along the whole of this line, except at points actually occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile.

It now appears that it is Mr. John Churchhill, second son of Lady Randolph Churchhill and not Mr. Winston Spencer Churchhill who has been given command of a squadron of the South African Light horse.

Lord Rosslyn has thrown up his engagement at the court theatre in order to join the yeomanry. The offer of Lord Iveagh to provide at his own expense a completely equipped hospital for use in South Africa has been accepted.

The admiralty program embraces the stationing of small squadrons at Durban, Simons Bay, Port Elizabeth, Lorenzo Marques, St. Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands and Cape Town and sending an additional ship or two to Aden.

It is announced from Rome that British agents and detectives are secretly watching all Italian ports.

New redoubts are being built at Kimberley and seventeen miles of works now encompass the town.

The war office has invited Sir Wm. Thompson to accept the post of chief surgeon to the forces in South Africa, instead of consulting surgeon.

A Mafeking dispatch just received, but dated December 26th, confirms the report of the British sortie from that place which was first announced from Pretoria December 30th. The Mafeking dispatch says:

There was a sortie today with the view of capturing the Boer earthworks but it was unsuccessful. The earthworks were crowded with Boers awaiting the assault and a hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding a number."

#### HUNGRY MAN

FOUND $2, BOUGHT A DINNER AND CHOKED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An unknown and starving man died yesterday in a Park Row restaurant while sitting before the first meal he had partaken of for days.

He was picking his way through the crowds along Park Row when he caught sight of a $2 bill being trampled by hundreds of feet. He dived for the bill, secured it and hurried to the nearest eating house. He ordered a large portion of roast and went at it so ravenously that a chunk got caught in his throat. He tried to cough it up but could not. A surgeon was called, but the man choked to death in a few minutes. He was dressed in longshoreman's clothing but nothing by which to identify him was found.

#### ROLAND REED

IS IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.— Friends of Roland Reed in this city have been advised today that Dr. Ball, the famous surgeon had performed a second operation upon the comedian in New York. The first operation performed about a week ago was supposed to have been made necessary by an attack of appendicitis. When the wound was explored, however, the surgeons discovered that Mr. Reed was suffering from an advanced attack of intestinal cancer. Mr. Reed was too weak to stand a radical operation at that time and a delay was agreed upon. The radical operation which was performed today from its nature little hope is held out for Reed's recovery. Should he survive the shock, he will in all probability be an invalid for some time.

#### DEATHS

CORCORAN—The many friends and acquaintances of Police Officer Peter T. Corcoran will be pained to hear of the death of his son, Lawrence H., aged one year and nine months, which occurred this morning at the home of his parents, 336 High street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JONES—Andrew W. Jones, aged 3 months, son of Andrew C. and Annie M., died yesterday at the home of his parents, 145 Branch street.

BROWN—Thomas Brown, aged 43 years, died this morning at his late home, 968 Central street. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

#### JAPANESE PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—A despatch from Seoul dated December 12 to the Nichiniichi of Japan says that the protest of the Russian minister against the land purchase at Masampo made by the Japanese was rejected by the Corean government and the land has consequently become the property of the Japanese.

## WAS SENT TO JAIL

### James H. Tivnan Sentenced in Police Court

#### FOR ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE FLYNN

#### Pleaded Not Guilty But the Court Found Otherwise

Three drunks appeared in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning.

James H. Tivnan was tried on a charge of assault and battery on Constable Richard M. Flynn. He had previously pleaded not guilty and was not represented by counsel.

The alleged assault occurred November 24th. Constable Flynn claimed he went to the defendant's tenement in Shanahan's court off Adams street to serve a writ of ejection. He had with him an old man who was employed by Mr. Shanahan to look after his tenements. Tivnan's door was locked and the constable knocked on it. Tivnan and his wife were inside and Mrs. Tivnan asked who was there. Flynn told her to open the door. Suddenly the door opened and as it did, Tivnan, who had a hatchet in his hand, made a lunge at the constable. The latter quickly stepped backward out of danger. The wife then came out and threw a plate at the constable, who was running down the stairs. It missed the constable but struck the old man who was with him and caused a big gash in his head. Tivnan then followed Constable Flynn to the corner of Adams and Suffolk streets attacking him with a large carving knife. Flynn seized the knife with one hand and with the assistance of bystanders soon overpowered the defendant. But just then Mrs. Tivnan appeared and attempted to free his hand from the constable and she succeeded. The husband got up and made his escape but the wife was arrested and in police court was placed on probation.

Tivnan gave himself up to the Lynn authorities Monday and said he was wanted in Lowell. He was brought back to Lowell Tuesday by Inspector Allen.

Tivnan denied trying to strike Flynn, with a hatchet or carving knife. He said he did not know Flynn was a constable. He said the constable was at his house the day before and had insulted his wife and he thought that was the purpose of his visit on the 24th. He admitted taking the hatchet in his hand but denied trying to strike the constable with that instrument. Closing, Tivnan said quite eloquently, "I will always try to defend the honor of my house, my wife and children even if it costs me my life."

Mrs. Tivnan testified in corroboration of her husband's testimony.

The court found Tivnan guilty and sentenced him to jail for a term of four months.

#### DIVORCE WANTED

DRUGGIST SUMNER SUED BY HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5—Society in the Back Bay is waiting eagerly for the Sumner divorce case, which will come up in court during the coming week.

Mrs. Mabel S. Sumner has brought suit for legal separation on statutory grounds from her husband, Alphonse Sumner, a well-known druggist in the Back Bay.

Mrs. Sumner was married to her husband in 1882. He is wealthy, and is now living in one of the fashionable Back Bay hotels. His wife says she is without means, and is helping her mother to keep boarders in the West End while she is sending her 11-year-old son to a private school for boys in Providence.

#### BOER FUND

RECEIVES MORE CONTRIBUTIONS THAN THAT FOR LAWTON'S FAMILY.

The funds for General Lawton's family and the Boer cause were opened in Lowell on the same day and up to date the Boer fund is several dollars heavier than the Lawton, the former $79 and the latter $65. Clerk Smith of the police board who has charge of the Boer fund expects to raise $500. A pro-Boer mass meeting in the interest of the fund will probably be held in this city at an early date.

## WILL WEAR CREPE

### High School Battalion Officers are Aroused

#### ADJT. GENERAL SAMUEL DALTON

#### Orders Removal of Insignia of Rank

There is trouble in the high school battalion.

During recess today the officers of the battalion were called together and addressed by Principal Cyrus Brish, who read to them a letter sent to Capt. Whitcomb by Adjt. Gen. Dalton, in which the latter states that complaint has been made that the officers of the battalion are guilty of a violation of one of the military laws of the state in wearing the insignia of rank and shoulder straps on their uniforms.

The complaint was made to the adjutant general by the colonel of one of the state regiments.

As a result, the officers of the battalion will be obliged to have their uniforms changed at their own expense.

The officers are considerably stirred up over the affair, and after the session of school today they held a meeting at which it was agreed to cover over the insignia of rank and shoulder straps on their uniform and to wear crepe on their coat sleeves when they go to school Monday.

#### FELL FROM TEAM

MORRIS LANE, TEAMSTER, BADLY INJURED.

Morris Lane, a teamster in the employ of the Middlesex Manufacturing company, fell from his team in Warren street about noon today and was severely injured. He was first taken to the office of the company, but his injuries appear to be quite serious and the ambulance was summoned. He was removed to the corporation hospital, where it was found he has sprained his left shoulder and he had also injured his back slightly. His injuries are not considered serious. How he fell from his team is not known.

#### STEAMER SUNK

WESTERN LINE MAIL STEAMER WENT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The great Western line mail steamer Ibex struck on Black Rock of St. Sampson's, Island of Guernsey, at six o'clock this morning and sank. The crash awoke the passengers, numbering 32 persons, who rushing on deck, found the vessel slowly sinking. The boats were launched within ten minutes after the steamer struck and there was no panic. All the passengers were saved but one sailor was drowned. All on board the Ibex behaved with the greatest courage and the captain was the last to leave the ship.

The Ibex is a steel vessel of 1150 tons and was built in 1891. She left Weymouth for Guernsey last night.

#### WOMEN PARDONED

ROOSEVELT THOUGHT SHE WAS PUNISHED SUFFICIENTLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Chiara Cignarale, who murdered her husband, in New York, April 29, 1899, and who was serving a life sentence in Auburn prison was yesterday pardoned by Governor Roosevelt.

The Cignarale woman on her first arraignment was allowed to plead to murder in the second degree. In 1898 the Italian citizens of New York, believing that the crime was justified in view of the cruel treatment she had been subjected to by her husband, secured a new trial. On this trial the jury found her guilty of murder in the first degree and she was sentenced to be hanged, but Governor Hill commuted her sentence to life imprisonment.

The governor, in his memorandum filed with the pardon, giving his reasons for so doing, says:

"The prisoner was convicted of murder for killing her husband. She committed the crime by being exasperated by his long-continued, cruel and inhuman treatment, and although his conduct furnished no justification of her act, it may under all the circumstances of the case be properly taken into account in considering her application for mitigation of punishment.

"She had always been a woman of good character and her conduct during her imprisonment has been in all respects commendable. She has now been imprisoned for a term which, with the reduction allowed for good conduct in cases of imprisonment for less than life, is equivalent to more than 20 years."

The commutation has been very earnestly requested, personally and officially, by Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador at Washington.

#### RECENT ELECTIONS

UNDUE INFLUENCE IS CHARGED AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 16.—via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—The memorial to the throne brought into the Diet this week by the opposition is practically an impeachment of Premier Marquis Yamagata and Home Minister Marquis Itogki for corrupt practices.

The bill for the regulation of religious organizations excites much comment because of its fairness and impartiality. Christianity is no longer merely tolerated but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation and religious teachers from conscription. The whole Buddhist sect show an unexpectedly liberal spirit and are practically united in giving support to the measure.

The plague at Kobe is announced to be suppressed and a special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn. The feeling of sympathy and depression among Anglo-Saxon residents over British reverses in South Africa, is very strong and is largely shared by the Japanese whose sentiment is strongly pro-British.

#### POORE'S LUCK

OTHER CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF REP. CITY COMMITTEE.

The members of the republican city committee, are warming up at present for a fight on the chairmanship of the body, which is expected in a short time. Again there is a move against George W. Poore, whose efforts, it appears, are never to be appreciated. The new candidates mentioned are Alonza G. Walsh, Frank R. Stearns and John F. Haskell.

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# THE SUN LATEST!

# 5 O'CLOCK

## FORTY POLICEMEN

### Attended the Meeting of the Boston Common Council

### THERE WAS NO TROUBLE AT THE MEETING

### Rev. Mr. Robins Requested to Leave Council Chamber

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The trouble anticipated at the meeting of the common council last night as the result of the action of Councilman Daniel J. Kiley, Monday in assuming the chair and announcing his own selection as president of the common council after the adjournment had been declared by the temporary presiding officer failed to materialize, much to the disappointment of a large crowd which had congregated in and around City Hall. The republicans, of whom there are 53 in the council, held a caucus early in the evening and decided to remain away from the meeting, and take no part in the attempted organization of that body.

Of the 42 democratic members but 28 answered to the roll call, but three others who were in the anti-room were ordered to be recorded as present, thus increasing the number to 31 or seven less than a quorum.

Under these conditions, it was manifestly impossible to transact any business and a motion to adjourn until next Thursday evening was made and quickly carried through. Although disappointed at the outcome of tonight's gathering, Mr. Kiley's supporters, as they left the council chamber expressed confidence that they would be able to muster sufficient strength to elect him to the presidency at the next meeting by a vote that could not possibly be disputed. A special detail of 40 policemen in charge of Deputy Chief Pierce, was on duty at City Hall and early in the evening the large crowds that had gathered in the corridors were driven from the building, after the galleries had been filled and no one was allowed upon the floor of the council chamber except members and regularly accredited press representatives.

Aside from the task of keeping the corridors and approaches to the council chamber clear there was little use for the officers.

Rev. S. H. Roblin, who occupied a seat in the press row was requested to leave the room by Assistant Messenger Robinson. It was discovered that no less than six members of last year's council who are members of this year's body, objected to the president because of Mr. Roblin's presence. At the marketmen's dinner to Mr. Hart, Mr. Roblin had denounced the pro-Boer resolution passed by the outgoing council. The friends of the Boers were insistent. They declared that if Mr. Roblin did not depart, they would move for his expulsion in open session. Mr. Roblin who had been busy with his impressions received the ultimatum pleasantly and departed.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last evening the regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere took place, and was very largely attended. At the business meeting four candidates were initiated. The installation of the officers elected at the last meeting took place at the meeting last night. President McGinn introduced the president-elect Mr. Walter King, who thanked the members for the honors bestowed upon him and said he would try to fulfil his duties to the best of his ability and to the satisfaction of the members. Brief remarks were also made by the newly elected officers. At the conclusion of the remarks, by the newly elected officers, the Institute tendered a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers who had been faithful to their duties for the best interest of the Institute. It was also urged upon the members to give all possible aid in making a success of the Midwinter Festival which is to be held in Associate Hall next Tuesday evening.

Business was combined with pleasure last evening by the members of Post 120, G. A. R., and James A. Garfield Relief Corps. A joint installation was held, winding up the ceremony with a substantial repast in the banquet hall.

The following officers were elected last night at the regular meeting of the Lincoln club: President, William Hounsell; vice president, George Holt; second vice president, Joseph E. Pattee; financial secretary, Fred N. Tilton; treasurer, James Gammel; recording secretary E. G. Wardell; trustees, George Holt, George Varney and Monroe Ross; auditors, Kenneth J. McKenzie, Charles F. Varnum and Joseph E. Pattee.

Last night was a busy one in Pythian hall, sixty candidates were initiated on the road that leads to knighthood. The abnormal number of candidates were secured by the members of Lowell and S. H. Hines lodges, whose charters are now open.

The Veteran's Protective league last night elected the following officers: President, E. A. Robinson; vice president, Richard Dobbins; secretary, Andrew Liddell; treasurer, Joseph A. Garmon.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Knights of Columbus which was to have been held last night was postponed on account of the illness of the installing officer. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Two candidates were initiated at last evening's meeting of Court Wamesit, F. of A., and three propositions for membership were presented. The new officers were formally installed by District Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Joseph H. Dallagher.

### REV. MR. COUSENS DEAD

HE WAS A FORMER CHAPLAIN OF POST 42.

Rev. Mr. O. M. Cousens, former chaplain of Post 42, this city, died Thursday morning at his home in Dexter, Me., aged 66 years. The deceased has many friends in Lowell and will be especially mourned by the G. A. R. comrades with whom he was a great favorite. He is survived by a wife and one son.

Rev. Mr. Cousens ran a commercial college for many years in Shattuck's block. He was a quiet and unassuming man.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Special weather bulletin:

Temperature will be forty or above in Middle Atlantic and Southern New England states Saturday. No present indication of further hard freeze next few days.

W. S. Collins, J. H. Kilroy and M. F. Donohoe of this city attended the annual banquet of the Lawrence employes of the John Hancock Insurance Co., at the Essex House, Lawrence, last evening.

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## AGED WOMAN DEAD

### Had Previously Complained of Son-in-Law

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Louisiana L. Tobey, a widow 58 years of age who had been living with her daughter and son-in-law, Morris Fissler, at 9 North Russell street, walked into police station 3 last evening, stating that Fissler had assaulted her. Soon after the sergeant on duty went to the house when it was found that the woman was dead, having expired shortly after her return from the police station. Fissler was then placed under arrest upon a charge of assault and battery.

The police state that Fissler is employed by an electric light company and that quarrels have been frequent in the family. About six months ago he married a daughter of Mrs. Tobey and they allege that tonight, before the assault upon his mother-in-law, he assaulted his wife.

## A BIG BATTLE

### Between Natives and the French Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—News has reached here from Canton, China, that a battle occurred between natives near Wang Chuan and the French forces stationed there. It is said that the Chinese routed the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was 30 killed. The Chinese losses are not stated.

The battle occurred on the tenth and upon receiving authentic information of the affair the viceroy dispatched three gunboats with 1000 soldiers to restore order. The viceroy wired the Tsung li Yamen asking what steps were to be taken as he was unable to carry out delineation to the satisfaction of the French.

### GOVERNMENT BEATEN

DEFEATED FOUR HOURS AFTER PARLIAMENT OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special from Victoria, B. C., says:

The government of British Columbia was defeated yesterday within four hours after the parliament had been opened, on a motion to adjourn until next Tuesday, proposed by Premier Semlin. The defeat was due to the efforts of Joseph Martin, late attorney-general of the government.

### REP BOUTWELL

IS PROBABLY THROUGH IN CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 5.—In view of Congressman Boutelle's illness and the fact that many people believe he will never again be able to resume his seat in congress, the politicians in the 4th congressional district have already men who will be candidates for the begun to receive letters from several berth of congressman.

The first man to make a move toward the position was Hon. William Engel of Bangor, who is one of the wealthiest men here and who has had many public offices. He has represented this city in the state legislature and senate and has been prominent in republican politics.

Others who are mentioned as candidates and who are residents of this city are Col. I. K. Stetson, who was speaker of the last Maine house of representatives; F. H. Parkhurst, who has represented this city in the legislature for several terms, and it is said that Hon F. O. Beal, a representative in the Maine house from this city at the last term of the legislature, and who had previously been mayor of Bangor for more terms than any other man ever was, may be a candidate when the proper time comes around.

### GERMAN STEAMER

Should Never Have Been Seized Say Diplomats.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Diplomatists here seem to consider that Great Britain ought not to have searched a German steamer in the Suez canal.

The Weiner Allegemeine Zeitung say: "It looks as if Great Britain cared less for the cargo in question than for demonstrating before the world that although most unlucky on land she is the unchallenged mistress of the sea, a demonstration which will do more for the German navy than all the speeches of Emperor William."

### POST OFFICE

AT ROCHESTER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—The post office at Gonic was destroyed by fire this morning and a property loss of $5000 resulted. The fire was discovered in the rear of the post office building, which was owned and occupied by Nelson Gauthier, grocer. The stock was ruined, also the contents of the post office. The stock of M. T. Drew, general merchandise in an adjoining building, was badly damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THREE OTHERS INJURED AT HOMESTEAD WORKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—One man is dead and three injured as a result of an accident at the Homestead Steel Works last night. Two of the injured will die.

The dead—Auguste Berger.

Injured—John Fleming, skull crushed, will die; Joseph French, nose broken and head terribly crushed, will probably die; Joseph Cohall, arm crushed.

The men were changing the rolls in the 28-inch mill when the chain with which they raised the rolls into place broke, letting the heavy mass of iron down on them. Berger was caught directly under the falling roll and his body was crushed almost to a pulp.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The latest information possessed by counsel for the Delagoa Bay claimants is that the award will be made at the end of January.

## WANT MORE PAY

### The Plumbers' Union to Make Demand

A well attended meeting of the Plumbers' union was held last evening in Barrister's hall, and a committee of three, consisting of the president, D. J. Pendergast, John J. Gaffney and John H. McGuinness, was appointed to confer with the master plumbers in regard to a raise in the wage schedule, and a committee of five was appointed to represent the union at a meeting of the building trades unions tonight to organize a Building Trades council. The advisability of having the plumbers represented on the board of health was discussed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Weavers' union was held last evening. The newly elected officers were installed by the president, Frank E. Leclaire. Secretary Thomas F. Connolly was reported to be slightly ill and an expression of sympathy was voted. Tickets were distributed for the approaching complimentary ball and a new permanent collector was elected in the person of Thomas O'Hearn. At the conclusion of the business the usual social dance was enjoyed.

### CHECKER PLAYER

GRAFTON EXPERT COMING TO LOWELL.

Alfred J. Kirby, landlord of the Kirby house in Grafton, has started on his annual checker tour through New England, during which time he expects to meet the cleverest checker players in these states.

The first few days of his trip he will spend in Providence, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, R. I., after which he will go to Boston, Fall River and Lowell. He will then visit New Hampshire and Maine.

Mr. Kirby has been challenged by Charles Lawson of Worcester for the championship of Worcester county and he says he will accept it.

SHIELDS COURT MARTIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—The evidence in the court martial of Captain Shields, U. S. A., who is accused of intemperance is all in. Depositions from a number of medical men who have attended the captain in other states, were read. They certify to the effect that Shields was ill and stimulants had to be prescribed for him. The session of the court ended with the reading of Chaplain Shields' statement, which was a general denial of the charges against him.

### MONEY RETURNED

MRS. GOETEE GOT BACK HER $752.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. William H. Goetee of this city was made happy this week by the return to her of $752 which she lost on November 13, 1898. On the afternoon of that day Mrs. Goetee went to the tax office in the city hall taking with her a package containing $752, which she intended to deposit in a bank. Soon after leaving the tax office, she missed the package. Mrs. Goetie gave up hope of ever recovering the lost money, and was consequently surprised a few days ago when she received a visit at her home from a woman attired in mourning. The woman said the money had been found by her husband, and she supposed that he had returned it to Mrs. Goetee as had been her advice. However, upon looking over his papers after his death, she found that the money had not been returned. She paid the full amount of the loss. The widow refused to consider receiving any reward for her action.

DON'T GIVE TO STRANGERS.

In order that all who are anxious and waiting to subscribe to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in So. Africa may not be imposed on by any one from other cities pretending to be authorities to collect funds, we have been requested to call a meeting of representatives from all societies in our city whose membership is wholly or principally composed of British born people, viz. Sons and Daughters of St. George, M. U. of Odd Fellows, Caledonians, Orangemen, British-Americans, Cricket Clubs, etc.

These representatives will meet Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, to decide what method to adopt so that all British sympathizers may have a chance to subscribe with a feeling of confidence that the money will be used for the purpose for which it was intended.

(Signed)

JOS. W. HARRISON.
FRED G. HUMPHRIES.

## TALK ON NATURE

### Interesting Lecture at Middlesex Womens' Club

### BY HAMILTON W. MABIE YESTERDAY

### His Subject Being "Hints From Nature

"Some Hints from Nature," was the subject of a most entertaining talk by Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon.

There were no vacant seats as is generally the case when Mr. Mabie lectures and his remarks were highly interesting.

Before introducing the speaker, Miss Whittier, the president, read the announcements and they so impressed Mr. Mabie that he remarked:

"Having heard this list of announcements, I am the more convinced that perhaps I may venture to make certain suggestions to you, as the result of an experience of the declining sex which I represent." On his subject of the afternoon he said in part:

"If the latest and most marvelous story of man's life is true, then he issued out of nature after a long pre-natal education, and that education left a lasting impression on his nature. Some time we have all been dwellers in the woods, and we have been sailors and dwellers in the valleys, travellers across deserts. Nothing can happen to a man that has not happened to a race in its long history.

"Nature has furnished both the material and the methods for our development. She began by training the senses. This discovery of the world, through the senses, was the beginning of knowledge. In that discovery, the foundations of education were laid. Naked mentally and physically, the first man had to learn or die.

"To the discovery of the world through the senses succeeded the discovery of the world through the imagination, which has contributed to the race the splendid chapter of mythology. These people who were our ancestors began to look at the world and at themselves, and they saw, as they were bound to see, not a purely material appearance. They saw order, sequence, beauty, personality. They were conscious of the power within themselves which we call life, and they discerned it in those about them. It has taken science several thousand years to verify this first observation of the myth makers.

"But man is an organic whole, not a mass of detached faculties. It is impossible to educate any part of him without educating every other part. There is a moral education in 40 acres of land, faithfully tilled. A man takes more into himself than he takes off the earth. Nature gives nothing to man but beauty, and beauty cannot corrupt him. She forces him to win everything else, and so she binds duty to education with indissoluble bonds.

"The ultimate purpose of the individual life is to get itself into such relations with nature and so to conform to natural law in the larger sense that the deepest and most complete enrichment may occur. The most thoroughly educated man is not he who has learned the most, but he who stands in such vital relations to nature and to his time, that he gets the most out of both and gives most in return.

"A man becomes creative, individual, original, in the exact measure in which he develops what is germinant in him. That development proceeds not by conditions from without, but by evolution, from within. The seed, the blade and the tree need nourishment, and so they take freely from the soil, the atmosphere, the sky; but what they take they assimilate. This is the method of creative men and women.

"Such a man as Lincoln is not only a perfect individual type, he is also a perfect national type. Such a man is not the product of books or technical education.

ASTOR'S CONTRIBUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has sent $5000 to the fund for equipping the city of London volunteers. In a letter accompanying the check, he suggests that the gift be devoted to the purchase of quick-firing guns for the new battery to be attached to the corps. This brings Mr. Astor's total war contributions up to $12,000.

PETER REAGAN, ACTING CAPTAIN BURKES BASKET BALL TEAM.

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F. X. A. HURTUBISE, REGENT OF LOWELL COUNCIL NO. 8, ROYAL ARCANUM.

## ROYAL ARCANUM

### Lowell Council Installed Officers

### MR. F. X. A. HURTUBISE THE NEW REGENT

### Sumptuous Repast Served in Banquet Hall

The first meeting of the year of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, was very largely attended last evening. The formal installation of the officers-elect was the principal feature of the evening and as usual a sumptuous repast was served after the work of installing the officers was completed. There were large delegations present from the several Lowell councils and also from North Billerica council.

Immediately after the opening ritual ceremonies one application for membership was presented and two candidates were installed. Then came the installation with District Deputy Grand Regent John A. Currier, and Grand Guide John M. Williams of Boston as the installing officers, these dignitaries being assisted by a suite composed of regents and past regents of Highland Council 970, Industry Council 1722, Centralville Council 1721 and North Billerica Council 1323 and also George Lord of Trimountain Council 358 of Roslindale.

The following officers were inducted into office: Regent F. X. A. Hurtubise; vice regent, John S. Chandler; orator, George S. Fenderson; past regent, Fay H. Martin; secretary, W. M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, George H. Taylor; guide, Lewis G. Hunton; warden, George A. Roper; sentry, C. H. Wood; trustee for three years, Edward S. Hosmer.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members and guests filed upstairs to the banquet hall where an elaborate spread was served under the direction of Orator Fenderson. The post prandial exercises included remarks by the new officers and the visitors present, banjo selections by Frank M. Williams as he alone can play them, and selections by the Lowell Council quartet which also enlivened the meeting. The crowning feature of the festivities was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to Fay H. Martin, the retiring regent, by Regent Hurtubise. It was midnight before the merry gathering dispersed.

### SUIT FOR $600,000

INSTITUTED AGAINST BOARD OF TRADE OPERATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Edward Doyle, whom his lawyer describes as a "reformer, philanthropist and philosopher," has instituted suit against John Robson, a board of trade operator for $600,000 damages. Under the criminal code of Illinois, losses by "Put and Call," operations on the board of trade may be recovered by the loser or anyone else to the amount of three times the original loss. Losses of $200,000 each alleged to have been sustained by persons named in the suit were not recovered by the losers and Boyle accordingly sues for three times the loss. The law of Illinois also provides that judgments on the amount recovered may be made a lien on the property in which the alleged gambling transactions took place, providing the owners of the property sanctioned it. Boyle's attorneys says he will at once attack the board of trade property in case his suit is successful.

### FOR NON SUPPORT

COL. GAYNOR ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A woman who appeared in the court of Commissioner Shields in the Federal building yesterday claiming to be the wife of Colonel John F. Gaynor, who is indicted with several others on charges of fraud and conspiracy against the government had Col. Gaynor arraigned in police court on the charge of non-support. The woman secured a warrant signing her name Georgia A. Gaynor. She alleges that she was married to Colonel Gaynor thirteen years ago and that she has two children. She was not in court, not having been notified of Colonel Gaynor's arrest. Examination was postponed until January 9. Colonel Gaynor was released in $1000 bail. He denies that the woman is his wife.

BLACKSMITH SHOP BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 5—The Pennsylvania railroad company, Juniata blacksmith shop, was destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of $100,000; covered by insurance. The fire was apparently caused by a live electric wire.

Charles H. Cosgrove has closed his office at room 9, Barrister's hall, and started on a tour of the west. He has not definitely settled whether he will settle in Chicago or go further

## COLE ARRAIGNED

### Globe Bank Man Held in $50,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Cole, ex-president of the Globe National bank, reached the South station in Boston at 5.15 last evening after a ride across the continent in charge of United States officers. A closed carriage was in waiting for the Albany train, and it bore him away from a crowd of curious watchers and took him straight to the federal building.

Just thirty minutes later, Mr. Cole was released on $50,000 bail, after pleading not guilty in the United States District court to the charges of embezzlement of $900,000 and waiving the reading of the complaint. Godfrey Morse and Benjamin Wells are his bondsmen. The hearing on the complaint was continued to January 18 at 10 a. m.

### RAILWAY TRAINMEN

HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE FEDERATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special from Cleveland says:

The brotherhood of railway trainmen have given notice of withdrawal from the federation of American railway employes. The withdrawal of the trainmen, it is said, will disband the federation as other organizations have grievances, which they are unable to settle with roads because of the failure of the federation to unanimously sanction strikes, as is required by the rules of the order. It is declared the firemen and telegraphers have grievances in the east which are serious, and that there may be a general disturbance as a result of the withdrawals, which are effective January 16th. The executive officers held a meeting in Chicago January 1st, at which this course was made necessary by a disagreement.

The American Federation is composed of the following organizations: The Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

It is stated that another federation will be formed.

PLAYED DUPLICATE WHIST.

A very interesting game of duplicate whist, one of a series of games, was played last evening at the apartments of Mr. John J. Brine in the Associate Building, between Messrs. Brine and Fred Walsh against John Griffin and Ephraim Concannon, a recently imported team of whist wonders from South Boston. Each player kept his own score and before the game was over, it would take a Molineux expert to figure out which team was ahead. After considerable eloquence, pro and con, the South Boston wonders were allowed two points but even then were finally defeated by one point. The game was for the suppers but if the winers get beyond a lunch cart, they'll be in luck. Among the interested spectators at the battle were Messrs. James Brine of Belmont, Mass., and James Field of South Boston.

SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—The minister of finance, Senor Villaverde, has tendered his resignation to Senor Silvela, the premier, as the result of differences between himself and the majority of the ministers regarding the government's budgetary proposals.

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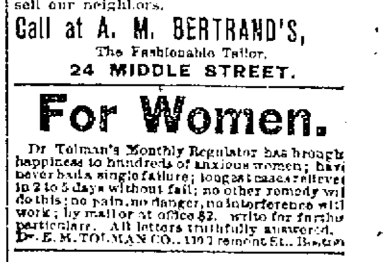



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# GOEBEL IS LUCKY

## Came Out Good on Committee Contests

### THE REPUBLICANS MAKE CHARGES

### Of Having "Stuffed" the Ballot Box

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—The joint legislative committees which will sit in the contests for governor and lieutenant-governor were drawn by lot yesterday, as provided by law.

The democrats were lucky, as the drawing gave them ten out of the eleven members of the committee on the governor's contest and nine out of the eleven on the lieutenant-governor's contest.

The house members of these two committees were sworn last night, and it will organize and begin taking evidence today.

The senate completed its drawing at the morning session, and the only incident connected with it was when Senator Howard, republican, objected to Senator Goebel's name being placed in the box. Senator Goebel rose and said:

"Under the law the names of all senators present must be placed in the box, but I beg to assure the senator that if my name should be drawn out, I, of course, will not serve."

There was nothing noteworthy in the proceedings till after the governorship committee had been announced and just before the drawing for the committee on the lieutenant-governor's contest. Representative Haswell, leader of the republican minority, charged Chief Clerk E. O. Leigh with manipulating the ballot so as to give the democrats the advantage.

Haswell and Representative Berry, representing the republicans, stood at the clerk's desk as the names of the members were placed in the box, and when the last name was placed in it, Haswell walked to his seat and addressed the house, charging that Leigh had, in placing the names in the box, systematically thrown the names of the democratic members on the right side of the box, and in like manner had thrown the names of the republicans to the left.

He said he did not know how it happened that the democrats got such a majority on the governor's contest committee, drawn a few minutes before, but he did know how the ballots had been put in the box for the drawing now on, and he asked that the clerk be required to at least shake the box thoroughly, so as to mix the names as contemplated by law.


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## FOR THE BOERS

### BIG NUMBER OF AMERICANS VOLUNTEER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 5.—Two hundred and sixty men have signed an agreement to go to South Africa and join the Boer army. They are Irish-Americans, German-Americans, and French-Americans. Only men between 30 and 40 years of age were taken. They will leave as soon as an agent for the Transvaal now on his way arrives here.

### TRYING TO FIX PRICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5.—The whip manufacturing concerns which have their headquarters in Westfield, together with manufacturers in other sections of the country, are endeavoring to reach an agreement regarding the prices of their product. The factory owners here say that competition in the business has been severe during the past few years with the result that the factories have been turning out a vast number of cheap whips and at a very small margin to the makers.

### COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL.

The Mathews gave a complimentary sociable to the lady friends of the society last evening and the affair was largely attended. Edward Boyle was general manager and John Green, floor director. The Manhattan orchestra furnished the music.

Flour, Entire Wheat and Corn Meal for your table and Grain for your stable and poultry at W. E. Livingston's 15 Thorndike St.


**Deadly Cancer**

J. N. Murdock, 279 Snodgrass Street, Dallas, Texas, says: "My son had a terrible Cancer on his jaw, for which the doctors performed a painful operation, cutting down to the bone and scraping it. The Cancer soon returned, however, and was more violent than before. We were advised to try S. S. S. The second bottle made an improvement; after twenty bottles had been taken the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured permanently."

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## MUSIC HALL

All lovers of a melodrama should be sure and attend the performance at Music hall and see that celebrated and startling play entitled "A Man of Mystery." This attraction last evening brought out a large and appreciative audience. The company is an exceptionally strong one and each member cleverly portrayed their individual characters.

Mr. Van Kinzle as Richard Glenwood, a supposed great Christian worker and preacher, but afterwards found out to be a contemptible crook and murderer, gave a natural finish to his acting. Mr. Jerome Keanan as Ned Keene, a full-fledged detective, did credit to his part. Phil McCarthy as Herbert Leslie, a wealthy physician, gave quite an imposing dignity to his role. T. D. Miles, as the family servant, did what he was told to do. Miss May E. Guinard, as Flossie Glenwood, portrayed the character of an heiress and sweetheart to everybody's liking. Miss Lillian Ames, as Millie Merton, was a fascinating adventuress. Miss Marie Leslie as Moll Birtt, had a small part to play, but played it creditably.

## PURSE OF GOLD

### SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHLAND CLUB REMEMBERED BY MEMBERS.

Mr. John Jackson, the faithful and efficient superintendent of the Highland club, was remembered in a very substantial manner by the club members last night, when he was presented a purse of $15 in gold. The presentation was made by Mr. Richard Carlton who collected the money. Mr. Jackson has taken completely by surprise, but he made a pleasant response. He has been at the Highland club as superintendent and chef for four years, going there from the Merrimack house.

### A LOWELL INVENTOR.

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# A DRUNKEN ROW

## Two Persons Dead and Three Fatally Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 5.—A special from Pineville, Oregon, says: As a result of a drunken quarrel at a Flat Indian camp, Matthew Wawn killed his wife, Happie, fatally wounded his brother Charley, and two squaws named Tyler and Susie, and killed himself.

### TOD SLOAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Tod Sloan has arrived in Chicago in company with "Skeets" Martin and J. De Munn Smith the St. Louis billiard player. Sloan will visit his foster-parents at Kokomo, Ind., and leave for California early next week with Martin where they will remain a month in attendance at the coast races. Sloan says he has contracted to ride for Lord William Beresford and that the Prince of Wales has the second call upon his services. Sloan does not think he will ever again ride in America.


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### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—A. C. Hayes of Pittsburg was today appointed receiver for the Calvara Colonization company in which 200 Pittsburg families are interested. The receiver was appointed at a request of a large number of stock holders who claim the company is insolvent.

Mr. Frank Ricard, jeweler, will offer every article in his store at public auction to the highest bidder, commencing Saturday afternoon. His goods are not auction goods, but regular well-known makes, which he has been selling for six years.

### IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HINSDALE, N. H., Jan. 5.—It is announced that steps are being taken to wind up the Hinsdale Savings bank, and it is understood that its affairs will go into the hands of a receiver about February 1.

### SENATOR SULLIVAN NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 5.—The joint democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature today nominated Hon. W. V. Sullivan to fill the short United States senatorship term.


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JANUARY SALE AT THE BOM MARCHE.

**Our January Sale** of Cotton Underwear will be inaugurated this season under unusual, yet most favorable circumstances. "Unusual" on account of our low prices in the face of the big advance in prices of material. "Most favorable" because we bought last July before the prices went up. These goods are made in New England in clean, airy factories, which means excellent workmanship. Our buyers, with an eye to business, placed large orders, as a consequence, our dept. was unable to hold one-quarter of the goods, We have therefore taken one-half of the 2nd floor (where toys were) and made a display of snowy white garments, such as never was seen in Lowell before. Anticipating a monster sale of these goods (on account of low prices), we have engaged extra salespeople for Saturday, when the great sale will begin.

## Night Robes

Night Robes, tucks and ruffle. Cotton has gone up. These are less than price of cotton. **29 cents**

Pretty Night Robes, lace and hamburg trimmed, ruffles and tucks, cannot be duplicated. **49 cents**

Full, well-made Robes with lace and hamburg insertion, high and low neck, **59 cents**

Handsome Night Robes, lace and hamburg insertion between tucking, ruffle neck and sleeves, **69 cents**

Night Gowns in empire effects and square yoke, trimmed deep lace, lace revers, hamburg ruffle neck. **79 cents**

Night Robes, white hamburg insertion between tucks, empire effects with ribbon bows, lace and hamburg ruffles. **98 cents**

Beauty Gowns, cluster tucks, hamburg edge and insertion, empire V and square neck, run with ribbon. **$1.19**

Fine Muslin Night Gowns, full made, good standard cotton, lace ruffle and revers, hamburg edge, and insertion between, cluster of tucks. **$1.25**

High grade Night Robes, made of XX Cambric in empire effects, V and square neck, Swiss edge and insertion, lace, etc. **$1.49**

## Chemise, Plain.

Plain Chemise, full size, lace neck. **Special 19c**

Plain Chemise, with hamburg yoke, **Special 29c**

Plain Chemise, with hamburg insertion and tucks. **Special 39c**

Plain Chemise with hamburg yoke, insertion and tucks. **Special 49c**

## Drawers.

Ladies' three-tuck Drawers good cotton, full, well-made. **January Sale 12 1-2c**

A fine Cotton Drawer, with four tuck, full size, cheap at 25c. **January Sale 19c**

Ladies' Drawers, with insertion and tucks, also hemstitch and deep flounce. **January Sale 25c**

Fine Drawers, deep flounce, lace and hamburg, cluster of tucks, etc. **January Sale 39c**

Pretty Drawers, lace edge and insertion, hamburg, also Spanish flounce. **January Sale 49c**

Extra Special Drawers, lace edge and two rows of insertion with cluster tucks between. **January Sale 59c**

Handsome Drawers, very full, deep flounce, umbrella style, with lace and hamburg insertion and edge. **January Sale 69c**

Fine Muslin Drawers and Fine Texture Cambric Drawers, flounce, insertion, cluster tucks, lace and hamburg edge, **January Sale 79c**

High Grade Drawers (not sweatshop goods) fine Val lace and Swiss embroidery, edge and insertion, 10-inch flounce neat tucking. **January Sale 98c**

## Skirt Chemise.

Skirt Chemise, lace and hamburg neck, with Lonsdale ruffle skirt. **79 cents**

Skirt Chemise, hamburg ruffle, skirt with cluster tucks, square yoke, hamburg ruffle neck. **98 cents**

Skirt Chemise, lace and hamburg yoke, lace ruffle, skirt with deep flounce **$1.25**

Skirt Chemise, square and round yoke, lace and hamburg trimmed, lace and hamburg trimmed skirt. **$1.49**

## Children's Underwear.

Children's Drawers, plain cotton, three tucks, sizes 1, 2 and 3, **January Sale 9c**

Children's Drawers, plain cotton, three tucks, sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. **12 1-2c pair**

Children's Night Robes, with ruffle and tucks, **January Sale 24c**

Children's White Skirts, hemstitch and ruffle. **January Sale 35c**

Children's White Skirts, flounce, trimmed, hamburg, cluster tucks.

## White Skirts.

Ladies' full size Walking Skirts, hamburg edge and flounce. **39 cents**

Beauty Skirts, hamburg and lace edge, deep umbrella flounce, fine muslin. **January Sale 69c**

White Skirts, deep hamburg flounce, cluster tucks, good quality muslin. **January Sale 79c**

Handsome Skirts, Bal. and Nor. lace, edge and insertion, deep umbrella flounce. **January Sale 98c**

Special lot White Walking Skirts, deep lace edge and two rows of lace insertion, also hamburg trimmed. **$1.19**

The double ruffle White Skirt, hamburg emb., edge or deep cambric flounce, umbrella style. **January Sale $1.49**

Exquisite things, one of a kind (uncommon), very fine deep embroidery, flounce, cluster tucks, etc., etc. **$1.98**

White Skirts, lace and hamburg edge, three tucks, Spanish flounce. **January Sale 49c**

## Men's White Shirts

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back. **January Sale 29c**

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, made from "Langdon Cotton" and reinforced front and back, linen bosom and cuff bands. **January Sale 39c**

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, made from "Dwight Cotton" double front and back, extra fine linen bosom and cuff bands, hand-made buttonholes, 37 inches long. **January Sale 49c**

## Flannelette Night Robes.

4 SPECIALS—One lot Flannelette Gowns, full size. **January Sale 49c**

Flannelette Night Robes, warm and healthful, full size, well made. **January Sale 69c**

See the special lot of Flannelette Gowns we are throwing out at **January Sale 79c**

Gowns made from Daisy cloth in pink and pale blue, trimmed with gimp. **January Sale 98c**

## Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, about the price of the cotton today. **7c**

Hamburg trimmed Corset Covers, V and square neck. **January Sale 19c**

Corset Covers, V neck, hamburg and hemstitch edge, neat styles. **January Sale 25c**

French Cut Corset Covers, lace and Swiss emb. edge, V and square neck. **January Sale 29c**

French Corset Cover, lace edge and insertion, one and two rows, V square and round neck. **January Sale 35c**

Neat, very neat Corset Covers, V shape and square neck, lace and hamburg insertion and hemstitch **January Sale 39c**

Special—very special—a handsome lot Corset Covers, deep emb. edge or lace, one and two rows insertion, cluster tucks. **January Sale 49c**

Corset Covers with all over embroidery front, Swiss emb. edge X fine muslin **January Sale 59c**

Elaborate Covers, V, square and round neck, lace and hamburg, ribbon trimmed. **January Sale 69c**

Corset Covers, "exquisite things," fine Swiss emb., and lace insertions and edges, tucks, etc. **January Sale 98c**

**The Great Sale Will Commence Saturday, January 6th, 1900.**

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## GOV. CRANE'S WISE SUGGESTIONS.

Yesterday, Governor Crane delivered an inaugural message that will compare very favorably in point of merit with any that has been delivered in the state house since Governor Russell's time. His first point of attack is upon the extravagance in public expenditures, and he has laid down a line of policy, which if followed, will protect the state against those whose aim is to loot the public treasury for the special benefit of some particular project or locality.

After dealing with the expenditures he turns to the next most important subject, namely, that of public institutions. On this subject he makes recommendations which are well worthy of serious consideration by the legislature. There is great room for improvement in the condition of our prisons and state almshouses.

He also gives some attention to the abuses that have prevailed in the life insurance business and makes suggestions, which, if heeded, will protect citizens generally from being imposed upon by unreliable and insecure companies.

Another matter in which the governor comes out strongly, is one upon which his predecessors erred most gravely, and that is in regard to legislative interference in municipal affairs. He is in favor of letting the municipalities work out their own salvation and prefers rather to confine them within reasonable expenditures than assist them in contracting debts, which they will afterwards find very burdensome.

This is perhaps the very best point in his address, because his recommendations if carried out would remedy one of the worst abuses of legislative authority ever exercised in the United States. The cities in the commonwealth are deprived of their right to self-government. When the republicans are defeated in local contests, they appeal to the legislature to help them out, and as a result, charters are tinkered in their favor, mayors are deprived of their appointing power, and officials elected by the people are legislated out of office.

This has been the experience of Lowell and various other cities during the past six years. If Governor Crane keeps to the policy which he has outlined in his inaugural, he will make one of the best governors we have had for many years; but unfortunately, the inaugural addresses, like New Year resolutions, are too often forgotten and ignored by their authors as the year advances.

The Boers, we are informed by recent despatches, hold Colesberg, although the London accounts announced that they had been dislodged by the British. The Boers have also taken Molteno and they are on the verge of capturing Ladysmith. The chief British success consists of the admirable agility with which they evacuate towns. It is only on January 20 that Colonel Pilcher was highly complimented for the brilliant and successful retreat which he conducted from Douglas. In this the British forces show a vast superiority to the lot of farmers they are fighting against.

The day the republican currency bill passed the house of representatives call money loaned in Wall street at 186 per cent. premium and two great banks failed. If it had been a straight free silver at 16 to 1 measure that had passed that day, the whole plutocratic press of the nation would have been roaring with rage, and a secretary of the treasury who should dump $30,000,000 into New York to stay the panic, as Gage promises to do, would have been bitterly accused of robbing the people to cover up a crime.

Winston Churchill has discovered a means of speedily ending the war in South Africa. His plan is to kill off the Boer commanders. The theory is good and will have the desired effect if England can only kill these South African warriors like Joubert, Kruger, Cronje and a few others. But would not the war be ended just as quickly by killing off the British commanders and as many of them have already been laid low, the speediest method of winding it up is to finish them, as the Boers are determined to do.

Joseph W. Leach in his concert on Wednesday evening gave a splendid interpretation of English melodies. Himself an Englishman, and one of the very best baritones in this part of New England, he is well qualified to bring out whatever pathos can be discovered in English songs.

Jeffries wants another bout with Sharkey. Why does he not invite Fitzsimmons to have another go with him? Jeffries should keep cool. He will meet his match very soon. There never was a man, with one exception, who didn't find his equal, and Jeffries isn't the exception.

General Draper is mentioned as a candidate for vice president. Mr. Draper is a very fine gentleman and well qualified for the place but he has a faculty of never landing any such positions although he has been mentioned for many of them.

Night work in Fall River is to be confined to men. That is as it should be, and the men should be those who rest during the day.

### JANE'S FACED MORALITY.

From the Troy Press: Congressional McKinleyites will have to indulge in some amusing gymnastics in stalwartly defending the polygamistic sultan of Sulu while acting horrified at the polygamistic Roberts of Utah. In following their leader they must accustom themselves to Janus-faced attitudes on public questions, mindful only of temporary expediency.

### CRISP GOSSIP.

They are telling a good story at city hall at the expense of a politician who is interested in an eating establishment in this city. The story is that a friend dropped into the restaurant recently and found the "pal" waiting on table. The friend took a seat and ordered a plate of soup which the "pal" went after to the kitchen.

As he emerged the friend was shocked at the awkward manner in which the "pal" was carrying the soup dish his thumb being entirely submerged in the liquid.

"Here, you slob," he yelled at the amateur waiter, "You have your thumb in that soup!"

"Oh, that's all right," promptly answered the politician, "It ain't hot."

What probably might have resulted in a fatal collision was narrowly averted yesterday by the presence of mind and quick action of a motorman on a Broadway electric car. As a Broadway electric car was passing by the old post office in Merrimack street a car bound for Thirteenth stret swung around the corner of Central street and ran into an open switch. As soon as the motorman on the Thirteenth street car found that his car had struck the switch he tried to turn off the power. The motorman on the other car saw that a collision was imminent, immediately turned his lever and reversed the power. By so doing he averted a collision which might have resulted in great damage.

The snow on the ground does not seem to daunt the bicycle riders much. I saw several riders on their silent steeds yesterday, and, in my opinion, one of them will not take his wheel out in the snow again. The person in question was coming down Merrimack street between the tracks when he saw an electric car approaching. He, naturally, turned out intending to go to the other side of the street, but he forgot that it is much harder to turn on a day that snow is in the ground than it is when the street is bare. As soon as his front wheel struck the rail it slipped and he turned a somersault into a drift of snow. After picking up his wheel he shot down through a side street to get away from the group of people who were giving him the laugh and telling him that he had better put runners on his "bike."

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## ANNUAL MEETING

### OF THE LOWELL DISPENSARY HELD YESTERDAY.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Lowell dispensary was held yesterday morning and the following officers were elected: President, Sewall G. Mack; secretary and treasurer, J. W. B. Shaw; managers, Sewall G. Mack, George S. Motley, George H. Carney. The organization begun its work of charity with a capital of $700 and has given away $1000 and has between $3000 and $4000 now on hand. It has always carried on its work without expense and is probably unique among the incorporated charities of the country.

## "BATTERY DAN"

### IS NOW A FULL FLEDGED JUSTICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—If "Battery Dan" had lived in the middle ages and had a family with the aid of a tinpot hat and a battle axe, he could not have adopted a better family motto than the the war cry he yesterday said was his. It is "Keep a hustling."

It is a far cry from "Battery Dan" the boy who carried a musket in the civil war under Asa Bird Gardiner, now District Attorney and the Honorable Daniel E. Finn, Civil Justice, First Municipal District Court of the city and county of New York, at Prince and Wooster streets. Great is the transformation from the young man who won the Tammany leadership in the First Assembly District by the weight of his fists and the keenness of his brain to the shrewd, kindly gentleman, at whose right hand on the bench was a floral horseshoe bearing the inscription "From Florrie to Grandpa."

There were many of his friends in court to greet him. Many had sent him floral tokens. Towering above all was a great basket of blossoms tied with green ribbons, inscribed, "Reward of Merit and Fidelity From Tammany Hall, First District." Then there was a big scale of carnations from the Daniel E. Finn association. Other flowers were sent by Mrs. John J. Finn, John M. Delmour, Charles F. Naething, Mrs. John A. Seman, Mrs. Wm. Britton, the attaches of the court, Dominick Mullany and his children. D. J. McCarthy presented to him an engraved ivory gavel.

At 3 p.m. the Daniel E. Finn association gave a dinner for Justice Finn at which there was much speech making and as talking is thirsty work much thirst was quenched.

Justice Finn was born in Limerick, Ireland, 1845. After Gettysburg he mustered out of the Twenty-second Regiment. He was first elected to the Assembly in 1885, served three years and then retired in 1895, when he again re-entered the house to serve three more years. Finn began life as a plumber. He was admitted to the bar in 1888, and as a member of the law firm of Finn, Caffrey & Loftus.

## NO PICTURES

### BUT GEORGE KNABE FRIGHTENED HIS NEIGHBORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—George Knabe, a box of photographic flashlight powder and a hot cigarette aroused the populace in West End avenue, between One Hundred avenue and One Hundred and Third streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

George is the 19-year-old son of Frederick Knabe. The family live in a handsome house at No. 863 West End avenue, just above One Hundred and Second street.

George Knabe and his cousin Frank are amateur photographers. Flashlight work especially fascinated them. George had published magnesium and potash and calcium carbide in new proportions, thereby producing a flashlight powder of tremendous power.

With a box containing about a pound of the new powder in his hands, George was sauntering toward the window of his workroom on the top floor when a spark from his cigarette dropped. There was a flash, a report as of a six-inch rifle. Young Knabe was knocked almost senseless. A man flying across the street saw the glare of flame and rang in the fire alarm. Cousin Frank opened the windows to clear the air of smoke and the lace curtains took fire. He picked up George and helped him into his bedroom.

When the fire engine and hook and ladder truck arrived three minutes later Frank had extinguished the fire.

Then the 65 neighbors who blockaded the avenue went home thankful that matters were no worse.

Dr. Newman dressed George Knabe's burns. His fingers were so lacerated by the force of the explosion that it may be necessary to amputate some of them.

## A MYSTERY

### BURGLAR DEFIES BARRED DOORS AND WINDOWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Van Alst and Mason families, residents of No. 151 Seventeenth street, South Brooklyn, and the police of the Fifth avenue station are anxiously searching for the mysterious thief who has visited that house twice in the past ten days and taken rings.

No trace of how the burglar entered or left the house has been found, and some of the neighbors think some "hoodoo" influence is at work.

The house is a three-story and basement brick structure. The parlor floor and basement are occupied by Robert Van Alst and family. The Van Alsts sleep on the top floor. The rest of the house, including two rooms in the front on the upper floor, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason, who have a three-year-old baby boy. The police have been so mystified that some of them think the baby swallowed the rings.

The first ring disappeared on Dec. 23. On that day young Robert Van Alst found that an opal had been taken from his watch chain which he had left in his vest in his bedroom on the upper floor. A link of the chain had been pried open to remove the ring, and the one we did it left the chain and watch. This day members of both families were at home.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Mason, who had secreted two diamond rings in a small tin box and placed the box under her bed found they had disappeared. Every window and door was found to be securely latched on the inside.

Mr. Mason then notified the police of the Fifth Avenue station and Capt. Lawson sent detectives to investigate. The police investigation did not throw any light on the mystery.

Mrs. Van Alst said yesterday: "The trouble over these rings has driven me almost to nervous prostration. There is no way that any one could have got in from outside, and I am sure that no one in the house has taken the rings."

Mrs. Mason says she saw her rings on the Friday evening before they disappeared, and at that time put them under her bed. Mrs. Mason said: "The two rings were gifts from my husband. One was a solitaire diamond worth $50. How they disappeared is more than I can understand. I do not believe the baby swallowed them. The box they were in was too large for that. If the police fail I shall try to find them through the aid of private detectives."

## IN SELF DEFENSE

### HANLIN CLAIMS HE SHOT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Charles Hanlin, an engineer, employed in the Ridgewood pumping station, at Jamaica, who lives at No. 13 Euclid avenue, and William Simpson, of No. 299 Sandford street, a fireman, employed at the same station, fought yesterday morning.

As a result of the fight, Simpson walked into the Liberty avenue station house at 10 o'clock and remarked, "I've been shot." The sergeant summoned an ambulance. Simpson explained that he and Hanlin had not been on good terms and had met while going to work. Hanlin, he said, drew a revolver, and the bullet passed through his neck.

Detectives Kaiser and Clougher arrested Hanlin. In the Gate avenue police court Hanlin told a different story.

"I shot in defense of my life," said Hanlin. "Simpson insisted on quarreling with me. He is larger than I am and threw me to the ground. I managed to draw my revolver and I shot him. If I had not he would have throttled me to death."

Magistrate Worth held Hanlin in $100 to wait the result of Simpson's injuries.

## GEORGE DIXON

### IS WANTED IN THIS CITY TO ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

A request has been made of the police to find the whereabouts of George Dixon, formerly of Lowell, in order that he may come to this city and attend the funeral of his brother, Hiram Dixon, who died in the Worcester Insane asylum Wednesday.

The man who is sought is a machinist by trade and was supposed to have removed to Riverside. It was learned that he was not at that place and a friend in Lowell gave the information that he can probably be found at River Village near Newburyport. A message has been sent by the police to that place, but thus far no answer has been received.

### SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Another supper and entertainment was given last evening at the Grace Universalist church under the auspices of the Grace church society.

Supper was served early in the evening in the basement, and later the young people presented an interesting program on the stage in the large vestry.

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| Men's $15 Overcoats, | $8.98 |
| Men's $6 Ulsters, | $2.97 |
| Men's $12 Ulsters, | $5.49 |
| Men's $8 Suits, | $2.97 |
| Men's $10 Suits, | $3.97 |
| Men's $12 Black Clay Suits, | $6.98 |
| Men's $1.50 Pants, | 69c |
| Men's $2 Pants, | 97c |
| Men's $2.50 Pants, | $1.24 |
| Men's $3 Pants, | $1.49 |
| Men's Vests, | 49c |
| Men's $1.50 Vests, | 74c |
| Boys' $3 Suits, | $1.89 |
| Boys' 50c Knee Pants | 24c |
| Men's 15c Hosiery, | 9c |
| Men's 50c Shaker Hose, | 12 1-2c |
| Men's 25c Neckties, | 9c |
| Men's 50c Underwear, | 19c |
| Men's 75c Wool Fleece Lined Underwear, | 39c |
| Men's Strictly All Wool $1.50 Underwear, | 59c |
| Men's $1.25 Sweater | 39c |
| Men's 75c Caps, | 19c |
| Men's $1 Hats, | 29c |
| Men's $2 Hats, | 89c |
| Men's All Wool Mittens | 5c |
| Men's 35c Overhalls, | 19c |
| Men's 65c Overhalls, | 29c |
| Men's 75c Outing Shirts, | 39c |
| Men's All Wool 50c Gloves, | 24c |
| Boys' All Wool 25c Gloves, | 9c |
| Men's 75c Rubbers, | 39c |
| Men's $1.25 Slippers, | 29c |
| Men's $1.50 Shoes, | 74c |
| Men's $2 Shoes, | 98c |
| Men's $3 Box Calf Shoes, | $1.49 |
| One Lot $1.50 Ladies Shoes, | 98c |
| One Lot $2 Ladies' Shoes, | $1.10 |
| One Lot of 300 Pairs $2.50 Try-on-fa Ladies' Shoes, | $1.74 |

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$8.75 Skirts for only $3.98
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By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Captain McClusky of the detective bureau was the first witness in the Molineux trial today. Mr. Osborne asked him if he had shown the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters to handwriting expert, David N. Carvalho. He said that he had.

Captain McClusky said he secured samples of the handwriting of Harry S. Cornish, Edward F. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Howard Adams, Felix J. Gallagher, Alvin A. Harpster and Roland B. Molineux. On cross-examination, Mr. Weeks called for defendant's exhibit 18, which is a piece of writing done by the defendant's father. Captain McClusky said he received this exhibit on January 1st, when General Molineux, Roland B. Molineux, a newspaper man, two detectives and others were present.

Mr. Weeks handed Captain McClusky the specimen of General Molineux' writing and asked him he had given the paper to Handwriting Expert William J. Kinsley with a statement that it had been written by the defendant and Captain McClusky said he had not done so.

Mr. Weeks then questioned the witness as to why Expert Kinsley had been employed in this case.

"Who suggested the name of Kinsley to you?"

"I think it was some one in the district attorney's office."

"Was there any especial reason suggested to you why Mr. Kinsley should be employed instead of Mr. Carvalho?"

"I object to this," shouted Mr. Osborne. "We chose not to employ Mr. Carvalho and Mr. Carvalho is now helping the defense. I think the whole matter is plain enough to anybody."

The question remained unanswered.

Mr. Weeks handed the witness a folded typewritten statement signed "John D. Adams" and asked him if he had ever seen it. Captain McClusky said he thought he had. Mr. Weeks brought out a statement from the witness that prior to January 12 last he had refused to give him (Mr. Weeks) a photograph of the address on the poison package. He admitted that copies of the address had been given to other persons but denied that a newspaper was included.

"Do you recall any test being made of the ink on Exhibit A?" asked Mr. Weeks.

Exhibit A is the poison package address.

"Yes."

"Was your attention called to any difference in the color of the ink to which you had marked the paper and the color of the ink of the writing on the face of the paper?"

Captain McClusky said he had noticed a difference in the color of the inks.

There was a wrangle between counsel here and the recorder severely reprimanded both lawyers. He threatened to adjourn the proceedings and mete out punishment to them.

"Your conduct," said he, "is undignified and unprofessional. There is more of the character of overgrown boys in this case than in any I have ever had the misfortune to sit in."

Dr. Henry Douglass was called to the stand and Mr. Osborne asked him to describe H. C. Barnet, as he knew him in life, Dr. Douglass having attended him during an illness. Mr. Osborne explained that it was the purpose of the prosecution to show that Barnet did not correspond to the description of the alleged Barnet in some of the letters to medicine firms.

The doctor said Barnet was about 32 years, blonde type, stout, with full face and double chin. He was about five feet 8 1-2 inches in height. He had blue eyes, was of a florid complexion, and weighed 185 pounds. Molineux is much smaller than this.

Dr. Douglass was not able to form an opinion as to whether the patient had taken any of the contents of the Kutnow powder box in his room. He said however, that he did observe irritation of the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat, caused by mercuric poisoning. The doctor said he took the Kutnow box to a chemist for analysis and afterwards handed it sealed to the police. Certain information Dr. Douglass secured in Barnet's room he also gave to the police.

On cross-examination, the witness said he had not prescribed calomel for Barnet and did not know whether any other doctors had done so. Calomel, he said, would produce the inflammation of the mouth he had observed in Barnet's mouth.

Dr. Douglass said that he made a culture to determine whether Barnet had diphtheria and that Barnet, in his opinion, died from weakness of the heart, following diphtheria.

# BOY WILL DIE

## He Fell Under a Trolley Car

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Gordon, eight-year-old son of Johnson Bennett, fell under a Lynn & Boston trolley car on Summer street, this afternoon. A wrecking car was needed to jack the electric from the rails to remove the body, which was wedged under the forward trucks. The boy will die.

# CLEVER KID M'COY

## Describes His Fight Against Peter Maher

"Kid" McCoy analyzes his weird, fast, up-to-date fighting against Maher as follows:

Fighting has been my hobby and my study ever since as a little boy in Louisville I found that I could punch the bag faster and better than anybody else in the Young Men's Christian association. I have studied every move in the game just as thoroughly as a lawyer plans out his entire case before he goes into court. My aim has always been to make the game as simple as I can, and to use headwork to save my legs and fists. I suppose I am naturally built for fighting, just as other athletes are for other games.

In reply to your question as to how I knocked out Maher, I think the best answer is that I was always about one-fifth of a second ahead of him. He had hardly made one move in the fight without my knowing about it in advance and either stopping his punch by hitting him first or by blocking it, or else slipped away out of his reach. You watch a man's eyes and hands in a fight and you can tell what he's thinking of doing. I couldn't describe exactly how this is done any more than a good poker player can tell how he knows when his antagonist is bluffing and when he holds good cards. You get used to reading a man's intentions in the ring. Then just get in ahead of him and it's only a question of time when you'll finish him.

John L. Sullivan used to knock men out by swinging his right fist on their necks like a big base ball bat. That long swing took a lot of time. Jim Corbett improved on it by using a right hook blow—a swing just about half as long as Sullivan's, but very hard. My scheme is a punch about one-third as long as Corbett's, but just as hard as his hook.

Now, when you shorten the distance your blow has to travel you increase its effectiveness. If you can deliver your punch in one-twentieth of a second you'll get there ahead of the fellow who takes onefifth or even onetenth of a second. Under the Corbett and Sullivan systems the fighter has to get "set"; that is, gather the weight of his body and hurl it into the blow. In my hitting I keep the body loose, and send the blow simply from the elbow. I can deliver it while coming in or while running away.

The muscle that twists around the forearm from the outside of the wrist to the lower point of the elbow is called supinator longus by the doctors. When you contract it suddenly you twist the fist inward and downward a distance of five or six inches. I have practiced this twist so much that I can deliver it with either hand very quickly. When it is well done the fist will break a bone.

I call the punch the corkscrew blow. Critics tell me it doesn't look hard, but there's Peter Maher. One of these little corscrews knocked him out.

My scheme of fighting is to keep inside of my antagonist's blows. Say he makes a left jab for my head, I send my right out to meet it, my right elbow throwing his arm out of its straight course, while my right fist lands on him. That's the way Maher's left eye was closed up.

"I can tell when my man gets "set." Just before he shoots in his blow I reach in and tap him on the wrist with the palm of my hand, sending his fist flying far off to one side and saving myself from any chance of being hit. This is a dangerous part of the game, but it works all right if you are certain to find out the enemy's intention before he starts the blow.

The whole game consists in finding out what your enemy is going to do and do it to him first.

# SCARE IN BOSTON

## Man Suffering With Mysterious Illness Held

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An Austrian named Haptur, who arrived here as a stowaway on the British steamer Fitzclarence, last Friday, is in the hospital at Galloups Island, suffering from a mysterious illness. He will be held until the nature of the disease is ascertained.

The Fitzclarence came here from Antwerp and before leaving that port Haptur secreted himself aboard and was not discovered until the vessel was well on her way here. The Fitzclarence has been thoroughly fumigated and ordered back to quarantine where she will be held for several days while the man is under observation.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The monthly social in the vestry of the Worthen Street M. E. church last night called out many members of the congregation and their friends. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Hamilton and Mrs. L. E. Kimball. The entertainment was an original production, given under the direction of Miss Bertha Robinson, entitled "Misrepresentations of Great Works of Art."

The curtain was drawn for each picture, which was humorously represented by living pictures. Raphael's cherubs in which four well known men figured in the Raphael pose, was decidedly funny. Miss Robinson explained each number with witty comments.

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# SENATOR HOAR

## Has Something to Say About the Quay Affair

### PRESIDENT SENDS TO SENATE

### Report of Conduct of War in Philippines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, Mr. Beveridge, (Ind.) presented the following resolution:

"That the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

Mr. Beveridge requested that the resolution lie upon the table until next Tuesday, when he will speak upon it.

Mr. Cullom from the committee on foreign relations reported the bill providing a government for the Hawaiian islands with amendments.

A message from the president was read transmitting the testimony taken by the committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the Spanish war.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Pettigrew calling upon the secretary of the navy for the report of Admiral Dewey of April 15, 1898, in which the admiral said he could take Manila at any time. He asked immediate consideration, but Mr. Spooner objected and the resolution went over.

Mr. Allen's resolution calling for correspondence between the treasury department and the National City bank and the Hanover National bank, of New York, was agreed to with modifications.

The consideration of Mr. Pettigrew's resolution concerning the advances reported to have been made by Aguinaldo through General Torres to General Otis, after the beginning of hostilities in the Philippines was postponed until Monday.

A brief explanation of his attitude upon the contest of Mr. Quay for a seat in the senate was made by Mr. Hoar. He said he had received numerous letters urging him not to vote for the seating of Mr. Quay on the ground of charges against the personal character of Mr. Quay. Mr. Hoar referred to the fact that he had frequently investigated subjects of the right of a governor to fill a vacancy and to the numerous speeches and reports he had made in support of the theory. It was not to be expected, he said, that senators sitting here as judges could change their constructions on great public questions upon such appeals.

Such requests he considered in the nature of appeals to him to stuff a ballot box and make false returns simply because the petitioners think some one else should be appointed.

The senate passed a bill granting the right to make a second homestead entry to persons who failed to perfect a previous entry.

Mr. Pettigrew called up the bill providing for a settlement of the accounts of the national treasury with the public lands statutes under the law granting five per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the states and extending this provision so as to make it cover the lands embraced in Indian and military reservations. Mr. Pettigrew stated that the passage of the bill would require the payment of about $12,000,000 by the national government.

Mr. Berry antagonized the measure charging that its passage would involve the wasting of public money.

The senate then took up the financial bill and Mr. Aldrich addressed the senate on this bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the house today, Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, presented the Sulzer resolutions as modified by the committee for immediate consideration.

Mr. Sulzer said he would accept the amendments.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked for five minutes which he desired to yield to Mr. Levy (Dem., N. Y.). The request was complied with and Mr. Levy offered an amendment to the resolution which included a request for the secretary's reasons for delaying the deposits in national banks until the panic had occurred. Mr. Levy said he had warned the secretary in September that a panic was imminent.

The amendment was ruled out of order and the resolution as offered by Mr. Payne was adopted.

Then at 12.50 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday.

Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania introduced the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, etc., That the thanks of congress are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson and to Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, and the officers and men under them for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago."

## SULZER'S RESOLUTION

CONSIDERED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The ways and means committee of the House at a meeting today considered the Sulzer resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the House all information regarding the deposit of government funds in the national city, and Hanover national banks of New York, and decided to recommend its adoption in a modified form. The resolution was changed into a request, and in addition to the two banks named, its scope was made general to cover all national banks.

At the request of Mr. Richardson, of Tenn., the leading minority member, there was added to the resolution a request for information concerning the sale of the old customs house site in New York and the deposit of the proceeds of the sale. The action of the committee was unanimous.

## FOR HAWAII

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FAVORS TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report upon the bill creating a territorial government for Hawaii.

Senator Cullom reported the bill to the Senate. The few modifications of the original bill were made, the most important being the validation of the sale of lands since annexation and fixing the tenure of the supreme court judges at 9 years. The provision for a delegate in congress remains in the bill.

## BRYAN'S VISIT

HE WILL BE IN PENNSYLVANIA THIS MONTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—It was announced last night by the officials of the democratic state committee that Wm. J. Bryan will visit Penna. during the latter part of this month. It is not unlikely that he will attend the meeting of the democratic state committee in Harrisburg on January 27th. He will also probably stop in passage to this city. Whether he will make any speeches is not yet known. Mr. Bryan will also visit cities in New Jersey and it is not improbable that he will be in Washington on February 22nd, the date set for the meeting of the democratic national committee.


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# WATER SYSTEM

## Extra Demand Caused by Cold Spell

An extra demand has been made upon the city water system by the cold spell. Ordinarily, the city consumes about 7,500,000 gallons of water a day. Of this amount about one-fourth is pumped from the Cook wells, which are said to produce injury to the lead pipes. Now however, the city is using 9,500,000 gallons a day, and in all about 4,000,000 are pumped from the system at the city farm. Until this morning no water had been pumped from the hydraulic wells, but a fall of ten inches in the water in the reservoir last night made it necessary to start the pumps, so that we are now drinking lead water because of the extreme cold we have. As soon as the temperature rises the pumps at the hydraulic wells will be stopped.

The department is not deterred by the cold from driving the experimental wells in Dracut. Five have been driven and water in abundance has been found, but what its character is no man can tell until an analysis is made. The sixth well will be driven and then the wells will be washed out and be ready for experiments, which will probably be made next week.

There is a deal of talk of electrolysis in the magazines just at this time. An article in the Popular Science Monthly led me ask Supt. Thomas what the effect of this trouble was in Lowell. He took down any number of magazines and showed me articles on electrolysis which were illustrated with cuts of pipes which had been affected by the current. The most of these pipes were dug up in the west, and showed unmistakable effects of the trouble.

Electrolysis, you will understand, is caused by the escape of the electric current from the street railways and its application to the pipes that are laid underground. It disintegrates the iron and lead pipes, and unless something is done will be a source of great expense to the companies owning them. Supt. Thomas said we had but little trouble in Lowell. There had been a few leaks between the Northern station and Branch street, but that was all. When it was determined that these leaks had been caused by electrolysis, he reported the matter to Manager Sullivan and he had the rails tested and discovered a leak, which was repaired. Since then no trouble has been experienced, although mechanical tests have been made.

The Lowell street railroad is, perhaps, the most perfect in the country. All the rails are properly bonded with large copper wire, and there is also a large wire which is used on the poles for the return of the current to the engine house. Everything is done to save the current and thereby to save in the consumption of fuel; for it does not require so much fuel to transfer a current as it does to make one.

Electrolysis has been said to be responsible for the trouble we have with the water; but Supt. Thomas does not think so, because electrolysis does not exist in Lowell; a very good reason.

## ROAD HOUSES

ARE HARD TO KEEP IN SUBJECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, Jan. 5.—A few weeks ago, with a loud flourish of trumpets, a crusade against the road house of Hillsborough country was ushered in, and it was given out that every road house would be closed and kept closed while Gov. Rollins remained chief executive of the state. Many thought then that the crusade would result in closing a few of the places for a short time, and that very soon all would be running full blast again. More are coming round to this way of thinking by this time, and it is claimed that some of the places did not even pretend to close up.

It is also alleged that others have made preparations to start again and that within a few weeks the old condition of affair will be duplicated so far as this section of the country is concerned, at least. It is admitted that these places are very hard to keep closed and that it would take the attention of the county officers all the time to regulate this matter. Many people in this city are laughing at the war upon the road houses and claiming that it is the usual flash-in-the-pan attempt to do the impossible.

## AMATEUR SPORTS

MORE ENTHUSIASM TO BE TAKEN IN THEM THIS YEAR.

Mr. J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U. of the U. S. gives the following opinion on amateur sports for this year:

"Amateur sports in every line of athletics will boom during this year, especially in regard to track and field games. In fact, I look to a revival of interest in this line that will remind us of the enthusiasm displayed some eight or ten years ago. The international games that have taken place in several lines of sport during the past two or three years have helped athletics wonderfully, and I predict that those that will be held during 1900, especially at the Paris exposition, will do much to bring out the latent interest in outdoor games of all sorts. There is nothing that so helps sports as international rivalry, and as we are promised plenty of this in the coming 12 months, I am confident that lovers of out-door sports will have plenty to occupy their time.

Miss Hannah O'Neil of this city, who has been working in the dining room in the Franklin house, Lawrence, has left that hotel and returned to her home.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Worthen street M. E. church was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. The report of the treasurer showed the school to be in a flourishing financial condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

General superintendent, Samuel Worth; assistant superintendent senior department, Thomas Johnson; assistant superintendent intermediate department, E. G. Russell; assistant superintendent junior department, Eva M. Rollins; assistant superintendent primary department, Mrs Belle Green; assistant superintendent home department, Mrs. Samuel Worth; assistant superintendent normal department, Miss Nellie M. Brown; secretary, Miss L. Maude Rollins; treasurer, Walter H. Hoyt; librarian, W. E. Stetson, collector and agent; Charles Haworth; pianist, Jessie L. Todd.

## SAVOY THEATRE

Two more delighted audiences greeted the vaudeville artists at this cosy playhouse yesterday afternoon and evening and all agreed that every item on the menu was a delicious sweetmeat of entertainment. The shadowgraphs are a novelty but as interesting as novel and foreshadow the many good acts that follow it. Miss May Mooney continues to win favor with her rich, full, contralto voice, and her expert manipulation of the banjo while the act of Sidonie on the swinging wire is simply marvelous. Pierce and Egbert in illustrated songs, both comic and sentimental are entertained par excellence, while Anna Whitney has a very taking way in reeling off her songs and stories. Patterson Brothers hair-raising feats on the triple bars generally brings down the house while the little comedy interspersed rather relieves the breathless suspense while the thrilling act is in progress. The bill is well rounded up with Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbon, who are a trio of fun-makers, unsurpassed. The sketch, "A Mischievous Brother," is one continual roar of laughter, with a sprinkling of vocal and instrumental music and clever imitations. This bill will hold the boards for the remainder of the week with matinees at 2.30 and the evening performances opening at 8.15. The bill for next week is an aggregation of headliners from Keith and Proctor's New York theatres.

The Savoy theatre will soon appear in a new dress, as it is contemplated by Messrs. Mack and Dempsey to repaint the exterior of the building and to further enhance its attractiveness with a myriad of incandescents which will illuminate both Market and Shattuck street. The work will probably be begun next week. This improvement is in line with the progressive policy of the management, whose ambition seems to be to locate a Keith's in Lowell.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LOWELL VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Asahel D. Puffer; vice presidents, Jacob Baron, James E. Hill, Dennis Wholey and George W. Pearson; recording secretary, Charles H. Philbrick; financial secretary, Thomas G. Gerrish; treasurer, John H. Swett; directors, James F. Norton, Clark Haywood, Samuel G. Cooper, Michael F. McDermott, Edwin R. Caldwell and James H. Hubin; officers of engine division, foreman, Edward A. Schmid; assistant foreman, Nathaniel Bishop, custodian of hose William H. Halstead, steward, George W. Page; delegate to New England Veteran Firemen's league, Thomas G. Gerrish.

## ANNUAL SUPPER

AND ROLL CALL OF DRACUT CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the annual supper and roll call of the Central Congregational church of Dracut which was held last evening. Supper was served early in the evening after which the business session opened, with prayer by Rev. F. L. Kelley.

The report of the clerk for the past year was read and was full of interesting information for those present. Mrs. Fox for the Ladies' Missionary society, Mrs. Hutchinson for the W. C. T. U., Mr. Arthur W. Colburn for the Y. P. S. C. E., Mrs. Granville Conant for the Ladies' Aid society, Mr. Harvey for the Sabbath school, Miss Ann Richardson for the Loyal Temperance Legion, all made encouraging reports of their work done during the year. Mr. R. S. Fox, the parish treasurer, also had some interesting figures to relate. The election of officers followed the reading of the reports.

The officers elected are:

Deacons, R. S. Fox and Solon Colburn; clerk and treasurer, Mr. William Stickney; superintendent of Sunday school, Mr. E. A. Stevens. Then came the roll call which was responded to by nearly everybody present. Mr. Calvin Richardson spoke feelingly of his relations with the church and society and said that his name had gone from the bottom of the roll up to very near the top. The meeting came to an end shortly after 9 o'clock, everybody being well pleased with the work of the evening.

MIDWINTER HOLINESS CONVENTION AT WESLEY CHURCH.

Evangelists Seth C. and Byron J. Rees will be at the Wesley church, Runels building. January 5th to 15th inclusive. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 7 p. m. God has wondrously used this father and son in His blessed work of saving sinners and on the entire sanctification of believers. The members of Wesley church believe God will richly bless them in Lowell. All are invited.


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## EMPEROR AROUSED

AT THE SEIZURE OF IMPERIAL MAIL STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The seizure of the imperial mail steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation here and the indignation against England is intensified. The government is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct official relations, but England will do well to hasten to make the amends honorable to Germany. On absolutely reliable authority the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Emperor William is now thoroughly aroused by the repeated seizure of vessels, not one of which he has been assured, is guilty of carrying contraband. He regards the seizure high-handed proceedings which England would not have dared undertake if the German navy were more powerful than it is.

## AT HARD LABOR

LAFAYETTE BELL MUST SERVE 10 YEARS IN PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—Lafayette Bell, 18 years old, was this afternoon sentenced to prison for ten years at hard labor for carnally assaulting Ida W. Brown, ten years old. Both are colored. Belle is a married man and the girl is an orphan.

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, e6.45, *7.45, *8.50, e9.15, *9.50, 11.00 a. m., 1.10, e3.00, 4.28, e5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.25, e6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, 7.25, 7.31, *7.48, w8, *8.57, e9.12, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, e3.04, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, e5.40, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.10, 7.28, w8.15, 8.45, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.20, 6.28, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w9.30, w9.25, 10.00, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.16 a. m.; w12.05, w5.20, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.55 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 9.55, z7.31, 8.53, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.06, 5.20, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.53 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.53 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.53 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.53 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.53 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.53 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.53 a. m., 3.55 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 3.55 p. m. (3.55 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, for St. John only, and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Thursdays and Fridays at 3.55 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 1.25, 7.25 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.30 a. m.; 12.00, 3.01 and 6.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.55 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m., 1.00, 3.11, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m., 3.32 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.31, 9.12, *9.50 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.30, 3.32, *5.00, 6.21, *8.27, *8.49 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.50 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.05 a. m., 2.05, 6.02, *11, 8.49 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.50 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.00, *a8.19 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.50 a. m.; *2.45, *a8.45 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.50 a. m.; *12.12, a8.49 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.50 a. m.; a8.49 p. m.

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References:

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Mistaken anticipation and unseasonable weather causes our stocks to be several thousand dollars in excess of what they should be—hence this marvellous offering of Seasonable Merchandise at Prices that will make this sale the bargain event of a decade, a sale no one can afford to ignore.

### BLANKETS, COMFORTERS & BEDDING.

10-4 Cotton white or grey Blankets, marked down to 47c a pair.

11-4 Cotton white Blankets, marked down to 85c a pair.

11-4 Cotton white or grey Blankets, with border, down to $1.00 a pair.

11-4 Cotton extra heavy Blankets, white or grey, down to $1.49 a pair.

11-4 Wool Blankets, very heavy, pink, blue or red borders, $5.00 quality, down to $3.59 a pair.

11-4 Wool Blankets, excellent quality, sold to date $7.50, down to $5.50 a pair.

Comforters made from good quality print filled with good batting, regular $1.00 quality.

**Marked Down to 75c.**

Extra heavy and good-sized Comforters, sold at $1.25 and $1.50, down to $1.00 each.

White Spreads, good size and quality down to 49c each.

Pillow Slips, 42x36, good cotton, down to 6 1-4c each.

Brown Sheets, 72x81, an excellent quality cotton, down to 83c each.

#### Outing Flannels and Ginghams.

Two cases of good style Dress Ginghams, in short lengths, 10c quality, at 6 1-4c yd.

Five cases of Colored Outing Flannel, 8c quality, down to 5c per yd.

Two cases Very Heavy Colored Outing Flannel, 12 1-2c quality.

**Down to 8c. yard**

### TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, CRASHES, ETC.

At Prices Lower Than Present Wholesale Cost.

Silver Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, 38c quality, down to 26c per yd.

Extra heavy Silver Bleached Damask, 68 inches wide, 60c quality, down to 39c yd.

Turkey Red Damask, very heavy quality, fast color, sold to date, 25c,

**Marked down to 17c. yard**

All Linen Bleached Crash, 8 quality,

**Down to 5c. yard**

All Linen Bleached Crash, 16 inches wide, 8c quality,

**Down to 6 1-4c. yard**

The Best Bleached Crash in America usually sold 12 1-2c to 15c,

**Marked down to 10c. yard**

Heavy Damask and Huck Towels, all Linen and actually worth 15 to 20c,

**Marked to 12 1-2c. each**

Two cases of Cotton Diaper, 18 inches wide, 60c quality,

**Marked down to 39c. piece**

Bleached Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, sold to date, $1.10,

**Marked to 89c. dozen.**

### COLORED DRESS GOODS MARKED DOWN.

A Few Side Eddies of the Dress Goods Stream. Not One Tenth of the Dress Goods Bargains.

Double width Plaids, in great variety of new colorings; also plain Suitings in Solid Colorings. Regular 19c qualities,

**12 1-2c. yard**

Thirty-six inch Cashmeres in the new winter shades of Blue, Brown, Garnet and Green; also Checks, Mixtures, Plaids and Novelties and fancy effects, costing all the way from 39c to 59c,

**25c. yard**

All Wool Serges, Zibeline Plaids, Covert Cloths, Mohair and Wool Checks and Cheviots, in all the new Mixtures of Green, Brown, Blue and Grey, 75c goods, 38 to 46 inches wide,

**49c. yard**

Forty and 50-inch Plaids, sold all season at 75c and $1.25 per yr. To be closed out at

**49 and 79c. yard**

Storm Serges, 45 inches wide, in the newest shades of Blue, Brown, Garnet, Castor, Green and Grey; also 45-inch Scotch mixtures, French novelties and Granite Suitings,

**Down to 59c. yard**

Homespuns, Ladies' Cloth and English Serges, 50 inches wide; also 45-inch French mixtures, in the very newest Colorings,

**Down to 75c. yard**

### BLACK DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND VELVETS

At Prices Simply Astounding In View of the Greatly Increased Cost of the Goods.

#### Black Mohairs.

All our 39c qualities down to 25c per yd.

All our 59c qualities down to 45c per yd.

All our 69c qualities down to 59c per yd.

#### Black Serges and Cheviots.

All our 59c and 69c qualities down to 49c per yd.

All our 54-inch, $1.59 quality, down to $1.25 per yd.

#### China and Taffeta Silks.

Sixty pieces of Colored Silk, 52c and 69c quality.

**Down to 49c. yard**

#### Velvets and Corduroys.

Fifty-cent Velveteen down to 39c per yd.

Sixty-nine-cent Corduroys down to 49c per yd.

Colored Silk Velvets, $1.25 and $1.50 quality,

**Down to $1 yard**

### LINING DEPT. UNPARALLED MARK DOWN

One case of Lining Cambric in Light Colors only, down to 2c per yd.

Fancy Percaline 15 and 20c quality, down to 5c per yd.

English Silesia, 20c quality, down to 11c per yd.

English Silesia, 15c quality, down to 8c per yd.

Black Linen Canvass, 25c quality,

**Down to 15c. yard**

Eighteen inch Herring Bone Hair Cloth,

**Down to 19c. yard**

Black French Hair Cloth, 29 inches wide,

**Down to 25c. yard**

Twenty-two inch Black French Hair Cloth,

**Down to 30c. yard**

### CARPETS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

To Go in This Sale at Prices Less Than We Can Replace Them Today.

#### Floor Coverings.

Moquette Carpets, $1.25 quality down to 98c per yard.

Wilton Carpets, $1.50 quality, down to $1.29 per yard.

Velvet Carpets, $1 quality, down to 89c per yard.

Lowell Brussels, $1.25 quality, down to $1.10 per yard.

Best 2-ply, all wool Carpet, 65c quality, down to 49c per yard.

Best 3-ply, all wool Carpet, 90c quality, down to 69c per yard.

Best Cotton Carpet, 1-2 wool, 50c quality, down to 36c per yard.

Smyrna Rugs, 3x12 feet, $25 quality, down to $19 each.

Smyrna Rugs, 6x9 feet, $11.25 quality, down to $8 each.

Best Cotton Warp Matting, 65c quality, down to 37 1-2c per yard.

Best Straw Matting, 40c quality down to 29c per yard.

Fibre Door Mats, 60c, 75c, and 98c each.

Fifty pieces of Oil Cloth, sold to date 40c to 50c.

Fifty pieces of Linoleum, sold to date 60c to 80c.

**Down to 42 1-2c. yard**

#### Window and Door Draperies.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, $1.50 quality, down to 98c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, $1.75 quality, down to $1.25 a pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, $3.60 quality, down to $2.75 a pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, $4.50 quality, down to $3.49 a pair.

Bobinet Lace Curtains, $1.35 quality, down to 98c a pair.

Bobinet Lace Curtains, $1.00 quality, down to 75c a pair.

Fish Net Curtains, $1.00 quality, down to 75c a pair.

Fish Net Curtains, $1.50 quality down to $1.19 a pair.

Muslin Curtains, $1.00 quality, down to 69c pair.

Muslin Curtains, $1.50 quality, down to 98c a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, $2.50 quality, down to $1.69 a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, $3.50 quality, down to $2.49 a pair.

Chenille Portieres, $3.50 quality, down to $2.75 a pair.

Velour Portieres, $10 quality, down to $5.98 a pair.

Silkoline Sofa Pillows, 50c quality, down to 29c each.

Lace Curtain Ends,

**Down to 19c. each**

### WOMEN'S CLOAKS, SUITS, FURS, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND SILK WAISTS.

Marked Down to Half Their Real Value.

#### Jackets.

Good heavy Winter Jackets, at $1.98, $2.98, and $3.98 each.

Winter Jackets in Kerseys or Rough Goods, sold to date $12.50,

**Down to $7.50 each**

Winter Jackets in the very choicest fabrics, made by the best men tailors, sold this season $17.50 to $25.00, all in at one price,

**Down to $12.50 each**

#### Tailor-Made Suits.

We have divided our entire stock of Suits into three lots. They comprise styles that have sold this season from $17.50 to $50.00 each. We have marked them all down to $12.50, $17.50 and $26.00 each.

#### Fur Jackets, Muffs and Neck Pieces.

Electric Seal Coats sold to date $25,

**Down to $17.50 each**

Electric Seal Coats, sold to date $37.50 to $42,

**Down to $25 each**

Small Neck Pieces and Muffs, Marked down 25 to 33 per cent.

#### Silk Waists.

Two lots of Taffeta Silk Waists in an endless variety of colors, corded and tucked in two different styles, usual value $6 to $7.50. Down to $3.98 and $4.98 each.

#### Separate Skirts.

Skirts sold to date $3, down to $1.98 each.

Skirts sold to date $4, down to $2.98 each.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

Well Made Night Dresses, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Skirts. Also Infants' Outfittings, At Prices Lower Than Present Wholesale Cost.

Corset Covers, 9c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 21c and 25c each.

Special Bargain Lots of Night Dresses, at 49c., 75c., 98c. and $1.25 each.

Three lots of Underskirts, extraordinary value, At 98c., $1.23 and $1.49 each.

### KNIT GOODS MARKED DOWN ONE-HALF

Ladies' Beaded Fascinators, 50c quality, down to 25c each.

Children's Hoods, assorted colors, 25c quality, down to 10c each.

Ladies' Shoulder Shawls, black, pink, and blue, 50c quality, down to 25c each.

Ladies' Black Hoods, sold to date 50c, down to 25c each.

Ladies' Ice Wool Shawls, sold to date $1.25, down to 75c each.

### WOMEN'S PETTICOATS.

All wool short Underskirts, $1.25 quality, down to 98c each.

Fleece-lined Underskirts in white and grey, down to 48c each.

Black Satine Skirts, flannel lined, $1.25 quality, down to 89c each.

Black Satine Skirts, flannel lined, $1.50 quality, down to 98c each.

### HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

#### Women's Hose.

Fast Black Hose, fleece lined, all sizes, 15c quality,

**Down to 10c. pair**

One case of All Wool Hose, sold to date 25c,

**Down to 19c. pair**

Fine Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed, 50c quality,

**Down to 25c. pair**

Ladies' Gaiters, sold to date 98c,

**Down to 39c. pair**

#### Children's Hose.

Heavy Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold to date 12 1-2c,

**Down to 9c. pair**

Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold to date 19c,

**Down to 12 1-2c. pair**

Fast Black All Wool Hose, wide or narrow rib, 25c quality,

**Down to 19c. pair**

### MEN'S HOSE.

Fast Black Wool Hose, a great bargain,

**Down to 12 1-2c. pair**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Hose in blue or grey, 25c quality,

**Down to 17c. pair**

### HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR.

The Most Beautiful Bargains and the Biggest Savings in Price Ever Known.

#### Men's Underwear.

Heavy Dark Gray Shirts and Drawers,

**Down to 19c. each**

Broken assortment of sizes in Men's Camel's Hair Drawers, 50c quality,

**Down to 25c. each**

Jersey Ribbed and Grey Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 62c quality,

**Down to 39c. each**

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all wool, black, regular $1 quality.

**Down to 50c. each**

#### Ladies' Underwear.

Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, all sizes,

**Down to 25c. each**

Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, open side band and Equestrian Drawers, in white and ecru, fleece lined,

**Down to 50c. each**

Plain White Wool Vests in broken assortment of sizes, $1.25 quality.

**Down to 69c. each**

### CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, ecru only, 25c quality, down to 19c each.

Boys' Egyptian or Grey Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, extra value, at 25c each.

Misses' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, 37 1-2c quality, down to 25c each.

### MARK DOWN SALE OF KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

In Basement Department.

Hard Wood Clothes Pins, 1c per doz.
Laundry Soap, 2 1-2c cake.
Galvanized Ash Sieve and Cover, 69c a pair.
Wooden Ash Sieve and Cover, 39c a pair.
Dover Egg Beater, 5c each.
Pint Bottle Best Ammonia, 7c per bottle.
Pressed Engraved Tumblers, 3c each.
Gold Band French China Cups and Saucers, 8c a pair.
Gold Band French China Plates, 9c, each.
Opal Gas Globes, 13c each.
Fibre Pails, full size, 25c each.
Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in a set, 89c a set
Decorated 10-inch Dishes, 13c each.
One thousand Sheets of Toilet Paper, 7c.
Five Hundred Sheets of Toilet Paper, 4c.
Victor Flour Sieves, 7c each.
Blue Edged Pie Plates, 6c each.
Re-Tinned Tea Spoons, 5c per doz.
Re-Tinned Table Spoons, 10c per doz.
Japaned Coal Hods, 18c each.
Galvanized Coal Hods, 23c each.
Sheet Iron Spiders, 9c each.
Quart Milk Cans, 7c each.
The Rome Nickel Tea Kettles, 89c, each.
Sheet Iron Lunch Boxes, painted.
Mystic Oil Heaters, $1.39 each.
Handled Custards, 69c per doz.

### DRESS MAKING SUPPLES AND SMALL WARES MARKED DOWN.

Dress Braids, 3c a roll.
Hooks and Eyes, 2c a card.
Stay Binding, 1c a roll.
Dress Stays, 6 1-4c a set.
Light Weight Dress Shields, 9c.
Basting Cotton, 4c a spool.
Embroidery Silks, 3c skein.
Ivory Buttons, 2c card.
Gilt and Metal Buttons, 5c doz.
Braids and Gimps, 3c and 5c per yard
Fancy Hair Pins, 25c quality,

**Down to 5c. Each**

Mourning Pins, 3c a box.
Black Pin Cups, 7c each.
Adamantine Pins, 1c a paper.
Cabinet Hair Pin Boxes, 2c a box.
Climax Safety Pins, 4c a doz.
Clark's Mile-end Darning Cotton, 3c a spool.
Shell Hair Pins, 39c quality.
Side Hair Combs, 50c quality.

**Down to 25c. a Pair**

### On The Ribbon Counter

We have cut the prices right and left to clean up odd lots, short ends and surplus stocks, and you will find four lots containing ribbons which usually retail at 15c. to 25c.

At 5c, 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c a Yard

These prices will surely keep us busy selling Ribbons.

We Mean That This Sale Shall Exceed All Others in the Following Particulars:

## Quality, Quantity and Low Prices

and we assure you that nothing in the way of Genuine Bargains has ever been offered you here or elsewhere to equal the offerings of this sale.

### Soiled and Mussed Handkerchiefs

We have gone through our stock of Handkerchiefs and taken every kind that is mussed or soiled, and, there are a great many dozens that have sold during holiday trade at from 12 1-2c to 25c, and we have placed them into three lots at the following prices:

6 1-4c, 10c and 12 1-2c Each.

This affords an excellent chance to buy good Handkerchiefs for little money.

# CITY HALL CHAT

## Changes in Jobs Now Being Made

### CHENEY AND PINDER SHARPEN THEIR AXES

### "Gen." Shields Gets a New Offer

Already Supt. Cheney has realized that he is safe for another year, for he has begun to swing the axe regardless of consequences. The job which Laforest Beals held was a civil service job, and in order to get Beals out, Cheney has abolished the office even as the board of health did to get rid of Horace Knapp. When the matter of giving jobs blows over, Luther F. Pittsledge will probably get the old job occupied by Beals, while it is said Councilman Frank S. Clark will get a good plum out of the sewer department.

Poor Freddy Timmons was pushed out of the city messenger fight most cruelly Tuesday night. When the nine democrats voted for him not a single republican came to his rescue which right there marked Freddy as a dead duck. Thus one of the 18 is gone, but there are 17 others, and as yet only one has received more votes than Frank Fagan, and that man held them for only one ballot.

Janitor Delmage, being a veteran cannot be removed from his office while he is janitor, but should he be elected city messenger, while he would get more pay while in office, he could be removed at the end of one year if the city council so decided. In Boston John R. Murphy left $5,000 a year to run for mayor and has neither now, in Lowell, Laforest Beals sacrificed his chances of his $4 per day job to run for superintendent of streets and now has neither. "Papa" Delmage had better stick to the humbler job for it will last longer.

It is expected that Col. Pinder will start a wholesale head cutting affray in a short time. "Doc" Miles is out of it already and his friends are talking up as a dark horse in the city messenger contest.

"Gen." Shields, who has been nursing at the contagious hospital, has received an offer to go to one of the small pox infected districts in the vicinity of Boston and will probably accept the offer. They say that the general has been offered big money.

Jack Sheehan and Mr. Wilson are out of the contagious hospital again with more new clothes. They proved to be most needed of all the health department employes this year and it is probable that they will get life jobs there if they want them.

A COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor:—You would confer a great favor on one of your readers if you insert the following lines in your valuable paper. The following article apeared in the Citizen of Wednesday last:

"And while I am about it, let me say how much it pleases to have Colonel Pinder returned to the place he has filled with so much ability. He should never have been removed. The service he did his country in the field should forever warrant him the place he fills so capably. And what I say of him applies in another sense, to his wife, who is a peer among women and the best matron the unfortunates ever had. Mrs. Pinder and Mrs. Cushing are each perfect in her way, but Mrs. Pinder has perhaps more opportunity to exercise kindness of heart than can with propriety be exercised in a prison."

It speaks of Col. Pinder and says he should never have been removed from his present job, as he was a soldier. I would say that he has no more right to it than any other soldier, or anybody else. It also speaks of his wife in her capacity; I don't think she is any better than Mrs. Wyman was. Mrs. Wyman was a good matron and the city farm never had a better one. She was well thought of in the farm and was very motherly in performing her duties and many who have been at the farm have reformed through her influence, and that of her husband. We wish them both health and prosperity and will see them both back again.

A CONSTANT READER.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE

### OFFICIALS PREPARING TO FIGHT IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Prompt measures are being taken by the officials here to deal with the bubonic plague in the Philippines and to prevent its introduction into the United States. An executive order will be issued tomorrow by the war department placing the quartering service for the Philippines in charge of the Maine hospital service and officers to manage that work will be detailed by the secretary of the treasury. A special set of instructions designed to prevent the introduction of the disease on the Pacific coast are also in preparation and will be issued soon.

ENGLISH HISTORIES REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Histories of England furnished as supplementary reading for seventh and eighth grades in Chicago public schools were thrown out by the school management committee of the board of education today, and the district superintendents were ordered to recommend other books or a history which would not contain any reference to England as the "mother country."

Kenneth R. Bruce has been engaged as tenor of the Worthen street M. E. church for the remainder of the church year.

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# IN HEAVY DRAMA

## Bent's Court Circus Performers in New Roles

### PLAYING "THE SHOT AFTER MIDNIGHT"

### And are Having Packed Houses

That the Bent's Court circus, a jostly celebrated organization of lower Gorham street, is on top of the earth, is evidenced by an interview which The Sun reporter recently had with two of the promotors of this novel entertainment company. It had been reported that the circus had gone under through a lack of patronage, and it was a pair of indignant youngsters who called The Sun office to have the report corrected.

"Say, where's de guy that used to write up de Bent's Cort circus? Is is still onto his job?"

When informed that the writer was the unfortunate, they began, each alternating with the other as his wind would permit.

"Say, some guy has gone round de corner croakin' about de Bent's Cort cirkus bein' busted. Now we want you to put in de Sun dat dat's a pipe, dat's wot it is, a pipe, cause de Bent's Court cirkus ain't gone up the flow, not on your tintype. De only thing about it is dat any damphool would know you can't runn cirkus in de open air, wen de wind gets in between yer teet and makes you talk ragtime whedder you wants to or not. 'Course dere ain't no cirkus in de winter, wot t'ell dey tink, we're a lot er Esquimokes. We flagged de cirkus for de winter and put all de animals in warm cages, an' we're now in de game wid a hevy drama company, playin' de Shot After Midnight," and dat ain't no dream. If you ever wants see a dead swell show, dat's it, de "Shot After Midnight."

"We opened up de show Christmas up in Winter street. Dey kinder flagged us in 'Bent's Cort.' Dey'd stand fur a cirkus, but de lobsters wusn't on to heavy drama and wen we hopped de "Shot After Midnight" on 'em dey shot us out o' de alley in jigtime, an' we knows our number an' stays out. Up in Winter street, that's goin' to be called Markham street after Mike Markham wot voted to make a short cut to the common trough a couple of houses dere, de people is all right. Dey can stand for drama and on Christmus night we had to turn dem away. We got a corker theatre and we're goin' to run de "Shot After Midnight" till furder notis an' we're goin to invite Jerry McClinchey and Mickey McDonough and Tom Mahan and all de Gorham street stars up dere and if we give 'em de real ting dey'll probably bring us down to Jerry's an' give us a handout after de show. De leadin' part in de show is taken by Joe Sullivan an' he's a hot one, dere ain't nuthin' at de Nickelodeon dat can play round one side of him. He's de real ting, and the other actors is young Shorty Devine, Bucky Thornton, de minstrel kid, "Skivicks" Shea, "Banana Head." Plouff, who plays de part of de shot, Brickton Connors and Spike Sullivan, de safe cracker, who cracks a safe open every night wihout de use of his feet. Joe Green plays de villian an' he does it so fine dat de gang hisses like h—— every time he trows down de girl in de show. We got some swell scenery and costumes and if you wanto see a show dat's worth de nuin' come up and see us. Put dat in de paper and you don't need no ticket w'en you come. If de buck in de door don't know you, just say 'reporter,' an' dey'll give you a seat near de stove. Put dat in now."

## SAFE BLOWERS

### WORK AS THE GUESTS LOOK ON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—The ethics of robbery as practiced by two high toned safe crackers and highwaymen saved Conductor Wessels of Jamaica, L. I., his watch at 1 a. m., yesterday.

Wessels was going home along a quiet street in Jamaica about that hour. Passing by the Long Island railroad freight depot, he saw a light inside, something unusual, as he knew from his connection with the road as conductor. He tiptoed up and peered in. Two men were very busy with the safe. They were drilling a neat hole in it with the precision of old hands. They had already drilled one hole and knocked off the combination knob of the safe. Their tools lay all around. A tallow dip gave them light.

Wessels made a noise and the two men sprang out and had revolvers on both sides of his head in less time than it takes to write it.

"Hold up your hands!" said the tall robber. Wessels obeyed. They led him to the office and shut the door. Then they took his watch. While the short robber guarded Wessels the tall robber resumed the drilling. Wessels looked on for ten minutes when the men decided that the same was a tough job. They backed him out the door, and told him to be off. Wessels begged for his watch.

"Certainly," said the tall robber, handing it back. "We are after bigger game. We don't waste time on trifles."

They told Wessels to face about and skip. "If you turn your head you're a dead man," the taller man said.

Wessels hurried off under cover of their revolvers. The robbers ran in the other direction. They left a brace of first class drills and a half burned candle in the freight office. The safe contained a large amount of money in express packages. One of the robbers was about thirty-five years old, six feet tall and well dressed; the other about twenty-five, shorter, and also well-dressed.

## A HOUSE WARMING

### DRACUT PEOPLE GREET MR. AND MRS. J. P. RICHARDSON.

The parishioners of the Hillside and Dracut Centre churches united last night and gave a house warming at Rev. J. P. Richardson's new home on Hildreth street, Dracut.

The house now occupied by Mr. Richardson is one of the oldest in the town as may be seen by a close observance of the interior.

The old-fashioned fireplaces and ovens the large, square rooms and low ceilings, and a hundred and one other things bring memories of the long ago. Pieces of antique furniture which have been preserved by Mr. Richardson's forefathers add to the pleasant aspect of the interior.

The house stands just above the church and is one of the oldest houses in the town. It was owned by Henry Richardson, the minister's father, and Mr. Richardson, who now occupies it, was born there. The house was built in a very antiquated way according to the style of the times, and Mr. Richardson, who now owns and occupies the house, has at very great expense remodeled and furnished the house in an up-to-date manner.

As early as 7 o'clock the guests began to arrive and soon the spacious rooms were filled. Mr. George Sanborn was chief usher and was ably assisted by Wallace Tucker, Archie Lees and Robert W. Thompson. These gentlemen were kept very busy during the entire evening as everybody was anxious to see the old corners and niches and other places and each had an ample opportunity to look at all the curiosities which the house contains.

During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical program given.

Miss Maxim received applause for her fine playing on the violin and Miss Weiss and Mr. Asa Stickney gave several pleasing piano solos.

The surprise of the evening came when Mr. Silas R. Coburn in a brief but graceful speech presented Mr. Richardson with a handsome purse of money. Mr. Richardson was taken wholly by surprise, but thanked the people of both churches for their kindness.

Everybody was loud in praise of the way the affair was conducted and counted it as one of the greatest successes in church functions that has ever been held in Dracut.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received the congratulations of their friend who wished them future happiness in their new home.

The house-warming was under the direction of the three deacons of the Hillside church and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Silas R. Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hodge; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tucker. They were assisted by Mrs. Mary J. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Thompson.

## BASE BALL

One pretty good indication that the new American association will place a base ball team in Boston next season is in the fact that Charles River Park has been leased to persons known to be interested in the scheme.

Tom McCarthy has been the prime mover in the idea, but Tom has maintained a rigid silence on the matter. It was understood that he had behind him men who had money enough to meet any contingency that might arise.

Of course the Boston management do not take very kindly to the idea of having any team except their own here within the confines of Greater Boston. They "might" tolerate another club playing under the national agreement if it were absolutely understood that that club would not meddle with players held in reserve. They have good ground for expressing themselves that way. There are at present four men who played on the Boston team last year who will join an American association team if placed in Boston. "And we are willing to put our own money into it, too," said one of them to the writer.

Arthur R. Hillebrand, captain of the Princeton university base ball team, was taken to the infirmary at Princeton yesterday with an attack of malarial fever. Hillebrand spent the Christmas vacation at the home of ex-Captain Edwards of the football team, in Lisle, N. Y., and returned to Princeton last Saturday apparently in good health. Although the fact was not generally known at the time, Hillebrand was just recovering from a similar attack of fever when he played in the Yale game, and his poor physical condition is attributed for the most part to that. Last spring he was urged to give up base ball for a time on account of malaria, and it is feared that the complaint may seriously impair his work in the box this season.

# A TRAGIC SCENE

## Wife Broke Down While Testifying

### FOR HER HUSBAND IN COURT

### Who Was Charge With Stealing a Chain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A most tragic occurrence took place yesterday in part 3 of the general sessions court. The wife of a prisoner was stricken with apoplexy and cerebral hemorrhage while she was in the witness chair testifying to his innocence. She was carried unconscious and in a dying condition from the room. So earnest and ringing were the last words of an apparently dying woman that the jury a few moments afterwards returned a verdict of not guilty for the husband.

The case was that of Louis Gordon, a Russian mechanic, charged by Abraham Joffe, a cloakmaker, with the larceny of a chain valued at $90. When Gordon took the stand in his own behalf and vehemently denied the charge, his wife Mary, a small woman with a face that betokened suffering and pain, grew excited. Finally when she herself was called to testify she half arose from the chair and as if declaiming, said: "It is not true, it is not true that my husband took the chain. We are honest people. God knows. I met Joffe on the street three days before he had my husband arrested. My husband was with me. He passed and bowed. Why did he not say something then? Why—why—"

There was a gurgle and the woman threw up her hands, fell back in the chair and slid off. The woman was borne from the court room with two tiny streams of blood issuing from her ears. Her eyes were closed and she was unconscious. Gordon wrung his hands and cried out that they had killed his wife and was prevented from rushing to her side. The judge with the consent of the counsel at once closed the case and it was given to the jury. The latter returned in a few minutes with a verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Gordon was taken to a hospital where the physician said she had had a stroke of apoplexy and a cerebral hemorrhage. Her condition was very serious.

## INGRAIN WINDERS

### HOLD THEIR FIRST SOCABLE IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The first sociable of the Ingrain winding room was held in Prescott hall last evening and about 200 couples danced the time away to the merry music of Hibbard's orchestra.

The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen and the orchestra stand was prettily banked with ferns and plants. During the intermission songs were given by Frank O'Neil, Peter Ball and Mrs. Charles Young and piano selections by Master Arthur Martel. The officers were as follows: General manager, Nora G. Curry; assistant general manager, Josiah Dow; floor director, Maude E. Jamesson; assistant floor director, Mathew F. Shinners; Jennie Williston, chief aid; Katherine V. Kane, treasurer; aids, Mamie McCabe, Mamie Bunnie, Edith Williston, Bridget Murphy, Mary Kevil, Katie Delehanty, William F. Hunt, John P. Spencer, Martin R. McCabe, John J. McNabb, Frank K. Sargent, Patrick G. Tierney; reception committee S. Vera Bell, chairman; Katie V. McKenna, Elizabeth Everett, Maud A. Brown, Mamie G. Turner, Mamie V. Lee, Maria Smith.

Mr. John L. Stevens, a prominent member of Lowell Lodge of Elks, has started on his sixteenth annual visit to Norfolk, Va. During his travels he will visit Baltimore, Savannah, Havana and Santiago. Mr. Stevens left Boston on the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Gulnica and a number of Elks and Odd Fellows accompanied him to the Hub to wish him Godspeed on his journey.


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# CLAY IS DEAD

## Was Assaulted With an Axe it is Claimed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Jan. 5.—Chas. Clay, who it is alleged was assaulted at Chester on December 28th, by Edward Gifford, died at the home of his uncle, George W. Weeks, yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that the assault took place while both of the men were under the influence of liquor. A gash was cut on the top of Clay's head, an axe being used in committing the assault. Clay has been unconscious most of the time since the affair took place. Gifford was taken to jail to await the April term of court for Rockingham county. It is claimed that an old feud had existed between the men. Gifford is 55 years of age and Clay was 48. The case has caused a great deal of excitement in this section of the state and the outcome is awaited with interest.

## BIG MEETING

### 2000 PEOPLE ATTEND A PRO-BOER DEMONSTRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 5.—A very enthusiastic pro-Boer mass meeting was held in Music hall last night, and about 2000 people were present. The principal speaker was George W. Van-Siclen of New York, who in a very dispassionate manner, detailed the situation in South Africa and the cause leading up to the present war and why the Boers are deserving of the sympathy of the citizens of the United States. Homer S. Cummings of Stamford also spoke.

## WANT MEDIATION

### BELGIANS WILL APPEAL TO McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—Senator Lejeune, former minister of justice and now member of the Belgian council of state, presided at a meeting here yesterday of the committee recently formed to organize a movement in Belgium in support of an address to President McKinley appealing to him to mediate in favor of peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

# OVERTIME LAW

## Fall River Operatives Will Push Their Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 5.—The textile council of this city, representing the various classes of operatives, have determined to push their case against the alleged violation of the overtime law on the part of a few corporations in this city. All the unions will continue their efforts looking towards securing evidence against any corporation which violates the law. A committee consisting of the five secretaries of the textile council, headed by President James Tansey, has been appointed to secure favorable labor legislation bearing on overtime running. Later, this committee will appear before the legislature and ask that the wording of the 58-hour law be made definite and providing for adequate punishment when violated.

The committee on the sliding scale of wages will report definitely at the next meeting of the council.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### OF THE LOCAL NATIONAL BANKS.

The annual meetings of the National banks of Lowell will be held this month in their respective banking rooms. The Traders', Railroad, First, Appleton, Merchants and Prescott on Tuesday the 9th and the Old Lowell and Wamesit on Tuesday the 16th.

The annual reports of the cashiers of all the banks will show a decidedly prosperous year. The banks have not only earned their usual dividends for their stockholders but will largely increase their surplus accounts. Money during the entire year has been in good demand and for the past six months at an exceedingly good rate.


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FOR SALE—Most complete line of bath cabinets in the world. One agent sold 100 in four months. Irwin Co., 153 Chambers street, New York.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.


The dance and whist party to be held at Highland hall Monday, Jan. 1st, postponed to Monday, Jan. 8, 1900. Tickets 25c; ladies free. Music, Hibbard's orchestra.

FREE—Send no money. We give watches, bracelets, rings, etc., for selling our jewelry novelties. Send your name and address and we will mail you eighteen scarfpins in assorted and different colored stones to sell at ten cents each. The best sellers ever offered. When sold, send us the money and we will give you a watch or your choice of our list of premiums which we send with the pins. Abawan Jewelry company, North Attleboro, Mass.

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WE are now ready for business, either in buying or selling house furnishing goods at No. 50 Charles street. New and second hand furniture store and our dealings both ways will be our best endeavor. There will be some one at all business hours to answer demands. E. O'Neil, Attorney.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 35c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 188 Merrimack street.

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MacARTHUR'S PROMOTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the executive session of the senate today, there was a brief discussion of the promotion of General MacArthur, started by an inquiry by Senator Pettigrew as to what the general had done to entitle him to such distinction as had been conferred upon him. The inquiry was responded to by Senators Hawley, Carter and others, who explained that General MacArthur's record had been uniformly good from the time of the civil war until and including the present campaign in the Philippines. After these explanations the nomination was confirmed without an opposing vote.

## TOM SHARKEY

TO BE PRESENTED BELT BY THE IRISH PEOPLE.

According to the London Mirror of Life, Tom Sharkey, who proposes to visit Ireland within a short time, will receive quite a reception upon his return to the land of his birth. Tom Boyce of Belfast, who has charge of the affair, is getting up subscriptions to make the event a public one. A local committee of Sharkey's townsmen at Dundalk will purchase a belt for him.

# THE BURKES WON

## Defeated the Southbridge Team Last Night

### FAST GAME AT ASSOCIATE HALL

### Visitors Were Making Tour of the State

The Burkes added another victory to their long string last night, when they defeated the strong Southbridge team at Associate hall. The latter team is making a tour of the state and last night's was the first game of the tour. The score was 14 to 4.

The game was well attended, though of course the crowd was not as large as at the Burke-P. A. C. games. The visiting team is made up of a sturdy lot of players and they easily had the advantage over the local boys in weight and many thought they would win. But the Burkes, however, outplayed them at all stages of the game, and after the contest was once started, the result was never in doubt.

Among the players on the visiting team was a colored fellow named Dandridge. He was a unusular looking fellow, but he was up against the wrong man, he having against him "Pete" Reagan, the phenomenal little Burke player. Reagan was all over the colored man and easily lost him. Reagan's dodging and all-round work was simply superb, but the little fellow was somewhat off in his throwing.

Manager Redmond did not have his regular team on the floor. O'Neil and Tierney, two of the best men on the team, did not play, the former being at Hudson, where he played Wednesday night, while Tierney laid off to give young Charlie McCarty a trial. The latter never played with the Burkes before in a match game, but he clearly demonstrated by his grand work last night that he is one of the most promising basket ball players in the city. He is only a young fellow and this is the first year he has ever played the game. He played with the Knickerbockers early in the season and was signed by Manager Redmond for his team. The latter has a great eye for good players and he noticed in McCarty the making of a fine player. Besides playing a good, all-round game last night, McCarty succeeded in caging a goal from the floor and his playing made an emphatic hit with the large crowd.

Another sub, John Healey, also played with the Burkes, and he put up a fine exhibition, his throwing being a feature. He caged two baskets from the floor and figured in many fast plays. The two other regular members of the team, Marley and Kelleher, played their usual star game and each got two goals. Kelleher had hard luck in his throwing.

A feature of the game was the passing of the Burkes, which was superb and completely mystified the visitors. The latter also passed well at times, but their work in this respect was not nearly so good as the local champions.

The line-up and summary was as follows:

| Burkes. | Southbridge. |
|---|---|
| (Capt.) Reagan, lf | rg, Dandridge |
| McCarthy, rf | lg, Mamlin, (Capt.) |
| Healey, c | c, Scott |
| Marley lg | rf, Jaskobaki |
| Kelliher, rg | lf, Rose |

Score, Burkes, 14; Southbridge, 4; goals from floor, Kelleher (2), Healey (2), Marley (2), Jaskobaki; scored on fouls, Jaskobaki (2); fouls called on McCarthy (3), Marley, Healey (2), Healey (2), Kelleher (3), Reagan. Dandridge (3), Jaskobaki, Hamlin (4); referee, George Rooney; timekeepers, James Winn and E. Lamoureux; time, 20-minute halves.

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# ANDREW G. SWAPP

## Enjoys a Remarkable Career on School Board

### HE HAS SERVED FIFTEEN YEARS.

### Elected to Every Office a Member Can Hold

When Andrew G. Swapp, ex-chairman of the school committee, refused a renomination to that office on Monday last, he rounded out a career that has never been equalled in our city and probably never will.

When Mr. Swapp resumed his place as a private member of the school board he had the proud distinction of having occupied every office within the gift of the school board to which it is possible for a member to be chosen.

No man in our city and probably no one in the state of Massachusetts has got the record of continuous services on the school board that Mr. Swapp has seen. Fifteen years ago while a young man he was nominated and elected by the voters of old ward five as one of their representatives in the school board. Since that time there has been no break in his term of service, and when the two years for which he was elected last December have expired he will have completed the seventeenth year as a member of the Lowell school board.

He has served on every sub-committee of the board. For eight years he acted as chairman of the committee on teachers, three years vice chairman of the board, and four years its presiding officer. During his service, three superintendents of schools have been chosen, George H. Conley, now state supervisor of schools, Judge Lawton and the present official, Mr. A. K. Whitcomb. He has seen created the new High school, the new Moody school, the Lincoln school and Bartlett school, one of the best common school buildings in this commonwealth.

The introduction of the training school was mainly due to his efforts and in the establishment of the kindergarten system and the manual training school he was an important factor. When Mr. Swapp first came into the school board the system of electing teachers differed greatly from that now in vogue. Ability to teach was not the only requisite, nor by any means the most important one. Several years later, Mr. Swapp, feeling that the best interests of the schools could be served by a change from the old method, interested himself in the planning of a new means of selecting teachers. The result was the introduction by him of the resolution authorizing the choice of teachers on what is now known as the merit system.

The award of Carney medals in the high school had always been a bone of contention and a matter of serious annoyance to members of the school board, teachers of the high schol and parents of pupils.

It was evident that some radical change in the manner of awarding these honors was needed and the sooner that it came the better for all concerned. It was then that Mr. Swapp introduced a revised system of award so that now Carney medals are presented to the smartest and most proficient pupils.

The agreement between the school board and the state board of education governing the Bartlett school as a practice school for normal school teachers was drawn up by Mr. Swapp, representing the local school board. It was he also who first advocated the admission of normal school graduates to our training school.

When the necessity for the new high school became apparent none gave more of their time and efforts for the passage of the resolution authorizing the appropriation of money for the erection of the high school annex, now in process of construction, than Mr. Swapp.

When Mr. Swapp was first chosen to the school board our schools were not considered up-to-date by outside school officials. During those fifteen years a wonderful change has been effected. Systems have been completely revised. New studies have been introduced into the curriculum; advanced methods of teaching have been employed and special lines of education opened to the willing pupils. So that today the schools of Lowell rank with the best in the state, and are annually visited by a large number of teachers from other cities and towns, who recognize the standard and reputation maintained.

Mr. Swapp can look back with pleasure at these great accomplishments and the gradual and steady progress made and congratulate himself that in these wonderful strides he was no mean factor.

During his term of service, Mr. Swapp has won the universal esteem and friendship of all who appreciate fair-mindedness, liberality and conscientious work. As an indication of the regard his fellow-citizens of his own section entertained for him, it need only be said that several times his election to the school board was practically unanimous, the democrats having refused to name a candidate to oppose him.

Mr. Swapp is a leading spirit in the Vesper Country club and has served as its secretary for a number of years, he is also prominent in the Yorick club and the Martin Lathers. He is employed as assistant paymaster in the Lawrence Manufacturing company. Everyone who has ever served on the board with him speaks of him in most complimentary terms, and probably nothing indicates his standing with his fellow members better than the happy incident that marked the opening session of the school board of 1899, when the democrats and republicans alike joined in a presentation to the popular member.

Mr. Swapp has frequently been mentioned in connection with many political offices, but has always been contented with a place as member of the school board.

AYER HOME REPORT

Number at the home, adults 16, children, 35; transient, 4; lodgings furnished for 2; food for 5; no serious illness this months; calls made by parents of children and others interested in the home, 93.

Donations were received from Mrs. F. Holton; Mrs. W. A. Burke; Mr. C. W. Burnham; Mrs. C. A. Rose; Mrs. W. E. White; Mrs. C. J. Bowers; Miss Webber; Mrs. G. F. Pennimen; Mrs. M. G. Perkins; Miss C. P. Kitson; Mrs. Geo. L. Lawson; Miss L. Wightman; Mrs. Wm. G. Ward; Mrs M. Worcester; Miss E. M. A. Lachance; Wm. Nichols Co.; Highland Congregational Society; John Street Congregational Society; First Trinitarian; Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb; a friend; Mrs. J. L. Sargent; C. I. Hood; Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy; Mrs. N. Palm.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Improvement Society of St. John's church was held last evening in the chapel and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mr. Fred Clements; vice-president, Mr. E. Jeffrey; secretary, Mr. Charles Haworth; treasurer, Miss Marion Spencer; entertainment committee, Miss Beatrice Lefevre, Miss Alice Manchester and Mr. I. B. Romaine; benevolent committee, Miss Susie Clements, Miss E. Fielding and Mr. Albert Shaw.

At the close of the evening's business selections were given on the phonograph by Mr. Thomas Jeffrey, his being the only instrument of the kind in Lowell which has an attachment of two large horns, and the rendering of the pieces was correspondingly fine. The evening was closed with a light supper served by Miss Roberts-shaw, Miss Marion Spencer and M. E. Jeffrey.

NEW BASE BALL DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Eclipse baseball association, capital, $20,000 was formed last night by I. E. Whiteslides and his associates among local enthusiasts.

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187 Pairs Men's Heavy, dull finish Rubbers, which you will pay $1.25 for at any store. We shall offer at 74c

150 Pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, the best grade, sold everywhere for 95c, The Bell's price 74c

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# GILMORE IS FREE

## Report Says He Has Been Given Liberty

### Gen. Otis Censored McKinley's Proclamation—He Said it Was too Strong

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Word has been received that Lieut. Gilmore, who was taken prisoner by the Filipinos several months ago, and for whose escape, our troops made several attempts has at last been liberated.

### GENERAL OTIS

SAYS HE BLUE PENCILLED McKINLEY'S PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The report of General Otis to the war department, under date of Aug. 31 last, has just been published and the Anti-Imperialist declare it to be one of the most remarkable military documents connected with the Philippines.

The officers of the Anti-Imperialist military documents connected with the league claim that Otis' own words are conclusive evidence in favor of the case made by the anti-imperialists. But the most astounding feature of the report is the admission made by General Otis that he actually censored the President's proclamation issued to the Filipinos. The censorship of news from the Philippines has ceased to surprise people, but the Anti-Imperialists claim that for General Otis to censor the President's proclamation is such an astonishing perversion of authority as to be almost incredible.

General Otis' report quotes a letter of his to General Miller, under date of Dec. 23, 1898. Miller was then in Iloilo, and the letter stated that Otis had sent to General Miller, "a copy of our translation received today in cipher, from which you will understand the position and policy of our government towards those islands.

GOOD NEWS CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The war department today received the following dispatch:

"MANILA, Jan. 5.—Colonels Hare and Howze just arrived at Vigan, northwest Luzon, with all American prisoners. Their successful pursuit is a remarkable achievement. Generals Schwan and Wheaton now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon, north of Malta, greatly improved. OTIS."

### NAVAL PRISONERS

WHO WERE RESCUED BY COL. HARE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—After a silence of several days, General Otis is able to notify the war department of the complete success of the military operations in northwest Luzon, the main object of which was the rescue of the American prisoners which the insurgents took with them in their flight. Although General Otis does not specify Lieut. Gilmore, U. S. N., by name, the wording of his message is taken to mean that that officer was among the list of rescued prisoners.

The navy department has prepared the following, which, although believed to be correct is subject to amendment by Admiral Watson:

American naval prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos rescued by Col Hare:

Captured from the Marivales, William Juraschka, boatswains mate, first class, born in Germany, does not claim any next of kin.

Captured from the Urdanta and believed to have been just released—Benjamin J. Green, coxswain, born in San Francisco, next of kin, B. J. Greene, father, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Edward Burke, ordinary seaman, born in Boston, residence New York, next of kin Hannah Moore, Dorchester, Mass.

George Daniel Powers, apprentice, first class born Smartsville, Cal., next of kin Mrs. M. Betancue, mother, Oakland, Cal.

James Farley, fireman, first-class, born Newark, N. J., next of kin Mrs. P. Farley, mother, Newark.

Captured from the Yorktowns boat, and believed to have been released:

Lieut. J. C. Gilmore.

William Walton, chief quartermaster, born in Mannheim, Germany, no next of kin.

John Ellsworth, coxswain, born in Portsmouth, N. H., no next of kin.

Lyman Paul Edwards, landsman, born in Peru, Ind., next of kin L. B. Edwards, father, Mexico, Ind.

Paul Vandoit, sailmaker's mate, born in France, next of kin P. Vandoit, father, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Fred Anderson, landsman, born in San Francisco, next of kin Nicolo Brisolese, father, San Francisco.

Albert Peterson, apprentice, first-class, born in Oakland, Cal., next of kin Louis Peterson, Oakland, Cal.

Fred Anderson, landsman, born in Buffalo, N. Y., next of kin Christiana Anderson, mother, Buffalo, N. Y.

By his statement it appears that the following Yorktown men, who were wounded were also released:

William H. Rynders, coxswain, born in Holland, next of kin Mrs. M. H. Nyhous, cousin, San Francisco.

Pelson W. Woodbury, seaman, born in Lynn, Mass., next of kin John G. Woodbury, father, Lynn, Mass.

Densell G. A. Venville, apprentice, second-class, born Dudley, Eng., next of kin E. Mash, Sellwood, Ore.

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# THE NEXT BATTLE

## Will be Fought at the Tugela River

### Entrenchments are Being Thrown up--Steyn Issues a Statement Ordering all Whites to Fight for the Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 5 a. m.—The London Morning Post's military expert reviews Col. Pilcher's withdrawal from Douglas and the check of Gens French and Gatacre, drawing the conclusion that all must act upon cautious and defensive lines until reinforcements arrive. He declares that the Cape Dutch almost unanimously are in rebellion along the line from Prieska to Barkly east.

"Once Gen. Buller sets out," he adds, "the object is to win a decisive battle. For that purpose it will be necessary to not spare his own force.

"We, therefore, expect next week a series of hard-fought battles on both sides of the Tugela, in which the losses cannot but be heavy, but of which the result hoped for is the defeat of Joubert's army and the relief of Ladysmith.

"The conflict will decide the fate of Gen. White's division and of the first stage of the war."

ALL WHITES MUST FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—Advices received here from the Free State say that President Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring that every white man irrespective of nationality is to be considered a burgher and is liable to be compelled to fight for the defense of the country.

### KRUGER'S HOME

WILL BE AT ST. HELENA AFTER THE WAR SAYS REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which had descended on General Buller's huge force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

In the meanwhile the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Colesberg even assuming the offensive, tends to detract from the success General French is supposed to have achieved.

Finally, later news of Col. Pilcher's raid shows that some of the first accounts considerably exaggerated its effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true that he successfully drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing or wounding thirty and capturing 43; Col. Pilcher's immediate evacuation of Douglass seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe. Indeed, there is reason to believe that only the dispatch of the cavalry brigade from Modder River prevented the force of six hundred men sent by General Cronje from attacking Col. Pilcher's column and as soon as the cavalry returned to the Modder River General Cronje's troops re-occupied Sunnyside.

According to advices from Sterkstroom, the Boers have completely retired from the neighborhood of Molteno. But General Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them as the reinforcements from Sterkstroom have returned. The Transvaal edition of the Standard and Diggers' News is responsible for the story that the former residence of Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena is being renovated for the reception of President Kruger after the war. The story naturally has created a bitter feeling in Boer official circles.

### BOERS REPULSED

THEY MADE ATTACK ON BRITISH LEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4, (Evening)—Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions, after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, preventing the British from advancing along the railway.

The British loss in today's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100 including 21 prisoners who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

### HEAVY BATTLE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TUGELA RIVER THE PIVOT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—This morning's news throws no further light upon the situation in South Africa. The exact position at Molteno and Cyphergat is not yet clear but in any case these little engagements are of small importance beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility.

It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river which is now the real pivot of the campaign.

The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer entrenchments extend some forty miles, far overlapping the British position and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military analysts affirm that the Boer trenches confronting General Buller stretch away some seventeen miles and that work upon them is pushed unremittingly.

While the advance is delayed, flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity and it is hard to time an attack with certainty.

The excitement of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Prieska on the west, to Herschel, or Barkly, on the east.

Along the whole of this line, except at points actually occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile.

It now appears that it is Mr. John Churchill, second son of Lady Randolph Churchill and not Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill who has been given command of a squadron of the South African light horse.

Lord Rosslyn has thrown up his engagement at the court theatre in order to join the yeomanry. The offer of Lord Iveagh to provide at his own expense a completely equipped hospital for use in South Africa has been accepted.

The admiralty program embraces the stationing of small squadrons at Durban, Simons Bay, Port Elizabeth, Lorenzo Marques, St. Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands and Cape Town and sending an additional ship or two to Aden.

It is announced from Rome that British agents and detectives are secretly watching all Italian ports.

New redoubts are being built at Kimberley and seventeen miles of works now encompass the town.

The war office has invited Sir Wm. Thompson to accept the post of chief surgeon to the forces in South Africa, instead of consulting surgeon.

### AMERICAN FLOUR

IS WAREHOUSED PENDING A TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says the prize court has released the British steamer Mashona, captured by the British gunboat Partridge, early in December, with American flour said to be intended for the Boers, on board, but ordered her cargo to be warehoused, pending a trial of the case.

# "CLEAR THE WAY"

## Two Robbars Flashed Revolvers and Escaped

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Two burglars, who had robbed a liquor store at the South End this morning and who were seen leaving the place bearing their plunder by several persons, escaped by making a demonstration with their revolvers.

As two pedestrians were nearing 826 Washington street, at about 1 a. m., they saw a man drop from the transom over the door of David Condon's liquor store. Surmising that the place had been robbed, the witnesses shouted for the police, and confronted the supposed robber just as a second man appeared loaded with bottles. Several persons who had heard the noise also reached the spot very quickly and the robbers were ordered to surrender. The men quickly drew out revolvers and shouted: "Clear the way there or we'll shoot." The would-be captors fell back at once and the robbers walked to the nearest corner and disappeared.

Mr. Condon lost about $25 worth of liquors, 100 cigars and $10 in money.

### MOLINEUX TRIAL

SEVERAL WITNESSES WERE HEARD TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Frank S. Hunt, a tailor of Newark, N. J., was the first witness in the Molineux trial today. He had measured Molineux for clothes. The defendant's chest measurement was 37 inches and his waist 32 inches.

William W. Schoffler was called. He identified a letter written to him by Molineux on November 9, 1896. He and his wife had known the defendant for four or five years. The witness then identified three letters received by his wife from the defendant. One of these began "Dear Sam" and said the writer was to be married the next day.

Howard A. Adams, son of the woman Molineux is accused of having murdered, testified that his mother was 55 years old at the time of her death. His mother did not drink, he said. On the day of his mother's death, he saw a glass on the sideboard in her apartments. The glass had a spoon in it and contained some crystals. The glass and spoon were given to a detective.

Charles H. Allen, Molineux's private secretary, who signed a letter for Molineux, "Per C. D. A.," was next called to the stand. He studied chemistry and for some time served in Molineux's laboratory.

"Did you have any prussian blue in your laboratory?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"Yes, we had a great deal of it."

"And you had many poisons in your laboratory?"

"Yes, barrels of them," replied the witness who mentioned that there there were hand quantities of free mercury in the laboratory.

MORE GOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. will ship $2,000,000 to Europe tomorrow and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $500,000. Total engagements thus far $3,500,000.

# SHOT TO DEATH

## White Man Punished for Criminal Assault

### FORTY BULLETS IN HIS BODY

### Mob Took Watt From Station House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 5.—W. W. Watt, a white man, was taken from the station house by a mob early this morning and shot to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simpson, wife of a shipyard employe.

Watt who is from Lynchburg, had been in this city several weeks. Late last evening, he went to the house of T. M. Simpson, a ship-joiner, and in his absence criminally assaulted Mrs. Simpson.

She had previously given the man something to eat and he came ostensibly to thank her for her kindness. After the assault, Watt took a train for Richmond, but a special local officer jumped on the train as it was moving out, handcuffed the man and brought him back. Watt was locked up and about 1 o'clock this morning a mob of armed and masked men came to the station house, disarmed the sergeant, and at the point of revolvers made him unlock the cell where the man was crouching, pleading for his life. The prisoner was taken out to a strip of woods on the edge of the city about three-quarters of a mile from the station house, tied by the hands to a tree and shot to death.

Probably as many as forty bullets entered his body.

Thousands of people visited the scene this morning. Watt was identified by the woman after his arrest.

# IS AGAINST QUAY

## Senate Committee Opposed to Seating Him

### SENATOR HOAR IN HIS FAVOR

### The Vote Stood Four to Three

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided by a vote of four to three to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. The resolution was as follows:

Resolved:—That Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a senator from the State of Pennsylvania in accordance with his appointment made on April 21, 1899, by the governor of said state."

"The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chandler, Hoar and McComas, and those opposed were Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris.

Senators Turley and Pritchard were paired, the latter for and the former against the resolution.

LOOMFIXERS.

The semi-annual smoke talk and installation of officers of the Loomfixers' union will take place in their hall in Welles block next Monday evening.

MAJOR HARVEY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Rensburg says that Major Harvey, of the Tenth Hussars, was killed and that Major Alexander was wounded while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Boers after the attack on the British left, Jan. 4, near Colesburg.

# ROBERTS' STORY

## Alleged Polygamist Heard in His Own Behalf

### Ex-Secy. Carlisle Expresses His Views on the Matter and Doubts Roberts' Citizenship

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Roberts investigating committee continued its session today with a large crowd of spectators present. Among these was Miss Roberts, the daughter of the Utah member-elect who sat near him and followed closely the argument presented by her father. Chairman Tayler (Ohio) said at the outset that he had received from ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle a letter giving his views on the case, saying: "It seems to me that the question of citizenship has been abandoned, or at least nothing is said about it in the testimony. The record of Roberts' application and admission to citizenship does not comply with the law as I understand it, and I do not think he would be allowed to vote in any state upon a certificate based upon that record.

"The resolution under which the committee is proceeding directs it to ascertain and report not only upon Roberts' prima facie right, but on his final right. He seems to have objected to the evidence unless it shows that he was guilty of unlawful cohabitation since March 4 last, when he claims to have become a member of the House. I think the testimony shows prima facie that he has been so cohabitating but his is not material in my opinion, even though the committee had no jurisdiction to inquire into conduct prior to March 4, 1899, because he is undoubtedly a polygamist and has been a polygamist ever since been carried his first plural wife, within the meaning of that term as defined by the supreme court of the United States in the Ramsey case. The question therefore, is whether the committee will decide on the question of final right that an undoubted polygamist who justifies the doctrine and practice of polygamy shall be allowed to hold a seat in the House."

Mr. Roberts then began his argument.

"As I stand face to face with the task of presenting this case," he said, "I could well wish to have some master-hand, someone trained in legal argument and persuasive ability. I am fully conscious that I do not have that training of the knowledge of the law and I have been compelled throughout to get along as best I could with such general information of the law and precedents as I possessed."

With this introduction Mr. Roberts took up a typewritten statement reviewing in detail the proceedings of his case up to date. It said in part:

"The questions to be considered are the prima facie and final right of B. H. Roberts, representative-elect from Utah, to a seat in the house of representatives to which he was elected in the election of November 1898, by the people of Utah. The electorate of said state gave him a plurality of 5,665. It is a case in which there is no contest, and where it appears that so far as the proceedings before the committee is concerned, the representative-elect possesses all the qualification prescribed by the constitution of the United States and that there is no statute so made as to appear before this committee either in the state of Utah or in the United States applicable to the case which disqualifies the representative-elect from Utah for the office of congressman in the lower house of the American congress.

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# THREE KILLED

## Elevator Fell Crushing Three Men

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—An elevator in the furnace room of the brass foundry in the Illinois Steel company's branch works at 31st street and Ashland avenue, fell today, killing three workmen. The dead are: Joseph Middle, Ignatz Granuk, Joseph Sock.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Boston stock exchange today placed on the list the Pere Marquette railroad company (un-assessable). The company was incorporated November 1, 1899, under the laws of the state of Michigan. Its authorized capital stock includes common 160,000 shares; preferred 120,000 shares; par value $100.

W. W. Crapo of New Bedford, is chairman of the board of directors, and Chas. M. Heald is president.

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**Heavy Cheviot**

Trousers, well made, serviceable materials. excellent goods for hard usage, worth today $1.00, for **83c**

**A Lot of Dickey Dickey Cheviot**

Trousers, probably the best known goods in the market. Extra heavy durable, worth today $1.50 for **$1.19**

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extra heavyweight Cheviot Trousers. One hundred and fifty pairs, that would cost today $1.75 for **$1.39**

**Three Lots Strictly All Wool**

very heavy Cheviot Trousers, first rate patterns, nice mixtures, worth today $2, for **$1.48**

**Two Lots Fancy Worsted**

Trousers, first rate styles in dark colors, quiet stripe effects, worth today $1.98, for **$1.48**

**Four Large Lots Fancy Worsted**

Trousers. Regular winter weights, splendid styles, cut over the same patterns as our most expensive trousers, worth today $2.50, for **$1.98**

In addition to these especially low priced lots there are quite 2000 pairs of fine dress Trousers, in handsome striped Cassimere and worsteds from Rogers, Peet & Co. of New York and from our own work rooms. All at prices relatively as law as those named—ranging from $2.48, $2.98, $3.48, up to $6.95.

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175 pairs of the Famous Dickey Pants, the most durable working Pants made, worth $1.75 and over. Our price while this lot lasts for **$1.18**

$2.00 All Wool Cheviot and Fancy Worsted Pants for **$1.23**

$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 values for only **$1.98**

High Grade $7 and $6 Worsted Pants for **$3.38**

Lots and Lots of Other Great Values.

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UNDERTAKER.

# THE SUN LATEST!

# 5 O'CLOCK

## FORTY POLICEMEN

### Attended the Meeting of the Boston Common Council

**THERE WAS NO TROUBLE AT THE MEETING**

**Rev. Mr. Robins Requested to Leave Council Chamber**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The trouble anticipated at the meeting of the common council last night as the result of the action of Councilman Daniel J. Kiley, Monday in assuming the chair and announcing his own selection as president of the common council after the adjournment had been declared by the temporary presiding officer failed to materialize, much to the disappointment of a large crowd which had congregated in and around City Hall.

The republicans, of whom there are 34 in the council, held a caucus early in the evening and decided to remain away from the meeting and take no part in the attempted organization of that body.

Of the 42 democratic members but 28 answered to the roll call, but three others who were in the anti-room were ordered to be recorded as present, thus increasing the number to 31 or seven less than a quorum.

Under these conditions, it was manifestly impossible to transact any business and a motion to adjourn until next Thursday evening was made and quickly carried through. Although disappointed at the outcome of tonight's gathering, Mr. Kiley's supporters, as they left the council chamber expressed confidence that they would be able to muster sufficient strength to elect him to the presidency at the next meeting by a vote that could not possibly be disputed. A special detail of 40 policemen in charge of Deputy Chief Pierce, was on duty at City Hall and early in the evening the large crowds that had gathered in the corridors were driven from the building, after the galleries had been filled and no one was allowed upon the floor of the council chamber except members and regularly accredited press representatives.

Aside from the task of keeping the corridors and approaches to the council chamber clear there was little use for the officers.

Rev. S. H. Roblin, who occupied a seat in the press row was requested to leave the room by Assistant Messenger Robinson. It was discovered that no less than six members of last year's council who are members of this year's body, objected to the president because of Mr. Roblin's presence. At the marketmen's dinner to Mr. Hart, Mr. Roblin had denounced the pro-Boer resolution passed by the outgoing council. The friends of the Boers were insistent. They declared that if Mr. Roblin did not depart, they would move for his expulsion in open session. Mr. Roblin who had been busy with his impressions received the ultimatum pleasantly and departed.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last evening the regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere took place, and was very largely attended. At the business meeting four candidates were initiated. The installation of the officers elected at the last meeting took place at the meeting last night. President McGlinn introduced the president-elect Mr. Walter King, who thanked the members for the honors bestowed upon him and said he would try to fulfil his duties to the best of his ability and to the satisfaction of the members. Brief remarks were also made by the newly elected officers. At the conclusion of the remarks, by the newly elected officers, the institute tendered a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers who had been faithful in their duties for the best interest of the institute. It was also urged upon the members to give all possible aid in making a success of the Midwinter Festival which is to be held in Associate Hall next Tuesday evening.

Business was combined with pleasure last evening by the members of Post 120, G. A. R., and James A. Garfield Relief Corps. A joint installation was held, winding up the ceremony with a substantial repast in the banquet hall.

The following officers were elected last night at the regular meeting of the Lincoln club: President, William Hounsell; vice president, George Holt; second vice president, Joseph E. Pattee; financial secretary, Fred N. Tilton; treasurer, James Gammel; recording secretary E. G. Wardell; trustees, George Holt, George Varney and Monroe Ross; auditors, Kenneth J. McKenzie, Charles F. Varnum and Joseph E. Pattee.

Last night was a busy one in Pythian hall, sixty candidates were initiated on the road that leads to knighthood. The abnormal number of candidates were secured by the members of Lowell and S. H. Hines lodges, whose charters are now open.

The Veteran's Protective league last night elected the following officers: President, E. A. Robinson; vice president, Richard Dobbins; secretary, Andrew Liddell; treasurer, Joseph A. Garmon.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Knights of Columbus which was to have been held last night was postponed on account of the illness of the installing officer. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Two candidates were initiated at last evening's meeting of Court Wamesit, F. of A., and three propositions for membership were presented. The new officers were formally installed by District Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Joseph H. Dallagler.

## REV. MR. COUSENS DEAD

HE WAS A FORMER CHAPLAIN OF POST 42.

Rev. Mr. O. M. Cousens, former chaplain of Post 42, this city, died Thursday morning at his home in Dexter, Me., aged 65 years. The deceased has many friends in Lowell and will be especially mourned by the G. A. R. comrades with whom he was a great favorite. He is survived by a wife and one son.

Rev. Mr. Cousens ran a commercial college for many years in Shattuck's block. He was a quiet and unassuming man.

### SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Special weather bulletin:

Temperature will be forty or above in Middle Atlantic and Southern New England states Saturday. No present indication of further hard freeze next few days.

W. S. Collins, J. H. Kilroy and M. F. Donohoe of this city attended the annual banquet of the Lawrence employes of the John Hancock Insurance Co., at the Essex House, Lawrence, last evening.

**Headache**, Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

**Hood's Pills**

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD

### Had Previously Complained of Son-in-Law

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Louisiana L. Tobey, a widow 78 years of age who had been living with her daughter and son-in-law, Morris Pfesler, at 9 North Russell street, walked into police station 3 last evening, stating that Pfesler had assaulted her. Soon after the sergeant on duty went to the house when it was found that the woman was dead, having expired shortly after her return from the police station. Pfesler was then placed under arrest upon a charge of assault and battery.

The police state that Pfesler is employed by an electric light company and that quarrels have been frequent in the family. About six months ago he married a daughter of Mrs. Tobey and they allege that tonight, before the assault upon his mother-in-law, he assaulted his wife.

## A BIG BATTLE

### Between Natives and the French Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—News has reached here from Canton, China, that a battle occurred between natives near Wang Chaun and the French forces stationed there. It is said that the Chinese routed the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was 30 killed. The Chinese losses are not stated.

The battle occurred on the tenth and upon receiving authentic information of the affair the viceroy dispatched three gunboats with 1000 soldiers to restore order. The viceroy wired the Tsung li Yamen asking what steps were to be taken as he was unable to carry out delineation to the satisfaction of the French.

## GOVERNMENT BEATEN

DEFEATED FOUR HOURS AFTER PARLIAMENT OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special from Victoria, B. C., says:

The government of British Columbia was defeated yesterday within four hours after the parliament had been opened, on a motion to adjourn until next Tuesday, proposed by Premier Semlin. The defeat was due to the efforts of Joseph Martin, late attorney-general of the government.

## REP BOUTWELL

IS PROBABLY THROUGH IN CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 5.—In view of Congressman Boutelle's illness and the fact that many people believe he will never again be able to resume his seat in congress, the politicians in the 4th congressional district have already men who will be candidates for the begun to receive letters from several berth of congressman.

The first man to make a move toward the position was Hon. William Engel of Bangor, who is one of the wealthiest men here and who has had many public offices. He has represented this city in the state legislature and senate and has been prominent in republican politics.

Others who are mentioned as candidates and who are residents of this city are Col. I. K. Stetson, who was speaker of the last Maine house of representatives; F. H. Parkhurst, who has represented this city in the legislature for several terms, and it is said that Hon F. O. Beal, a representative to the Maine house from this city at the last term of the legislature, and who had previously been mayor of Bangor for more terms than any other man ever was, may be a candidate when the proper time comes around.

## GERMAN STEAMER

Should Never Have Been Seized Say Diplomats.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Diplomatists here seem to consider that Great Britain ought not to have searched a German steamer in the Suez canal.

The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung say: "It looks as if Great Britain cared less for the cargo in question than for demonstrating before the world that although most unlucky on land she is the unchallenged mistress of the sea, a demonstration which will do more for the German navy than all the speeches of Emperor William."

## POST OFFICE

AT ROCHESTER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—The post office at Gonic was destroyed by fire this morning and a property loss of $5000 resulted. The fire was discovered in the rear of the post office building, which was owned and occupied by Nelson Gauthier, grocer. The stock was ruined, also the contents of the post office. The stock of M. I. Drew, general merchandise in an adjoining building, was badly damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### THREE OTHERS INJURED AT HOMESTEAD WORKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—One man is dead and three injured as a result of an accident at the Homestead Steel Works last night. Two of the injured will die.

The dead—Auguste Berger.

Injured—John Fleming, skull crushed, will die; Joseph French, nose broken and head terribly crushed, will probably die; Joseph Cohall, arm crushed.

The men were changing the rolls in the 28-inch mill when the chain with which they raised the rolls into place broke, letting the heavy mass of iron down on them. Berger was caught directly under the falling roll and his body was crushed almost to a pulp.

### DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The latest information possessed by counsel for the Delagoa Bay claimants is that the award will be made at the end of January.

## WANT MORE PAY

### The Plumbers' Union to Make Demand

A well attended meeting of the Plumbers' union was held last evening in Bannister's hall, and a committee of three, consisting of the president, D. J. Pendergast, John J. Gallagy and John H. McGuinness, was appointed to confer with the master plumbers in regard to a raise in the wage schedule, and a committee of five was appointed to represent the union at a meeting of the building trades unions tonight to organize a Building Trades council. The advisability of having the plumbers represented on the board of health was discussed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Weavers' union was held last evening. The newly elected officers were installed by the president, Frank E. Leclaire. Secretary Thomas F. Connolly was reported to be slightly ill and an expression of sympathy was voted. Tickets were distributed for the approaching complimentary ball and a new permanent collector was elected in the person of Thomas O'Hearn. At the conclusion of the business the usual social dance was enjoyed.

## CHECKER PLAYER

GRAFTON EXPERT COMING TO LOWELL.

Alfred J. Kirby, landlord of the Kirby house in Grafton, has started on his annual checker tour through New England, during which time he expects to meet the cleverest checker players in these states.

The first few days of his trip he will spend in Providence, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, R. I., after which he will go to Boston, Fall River and Lowell. He will then visit New Hampshire and Maine.

Mr. Kirby has been challenged by Charles Lawson of Worcester for the championship of Worcester county and he says he will accept it.

### SHIELDS COURT MARTIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—The evidence in the court martial of Captain Shields, C. S. A., who is accused of intemperance is all in. Depositions from a number of medical men who have attended the captain in other states, were read. They certify to the effect that Shields was ill and stimulants had to be prescribed for him. The session of the court ended with the reading of Chaplain Shields' statement, which was a general denial of the charges against him.

## MONEY RETURNED

MRS. GOETEE GOT BACK HER $752.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. William H. Goetee of this city was made happy this week by the return to her of $752 which she lost on November 18, 1898. On the afternoon of that day Mrs. Goetee went to the tax office in the city hall taking with her a package containing $752, which she intended to deposit in a bank. Soon after leaving the tax office, she missed the package. Mrs. Goetee gave up hope of ever recovering the lost money, and was consequently surprised a few days ago when she received a visit at her home from a woman attired in mourning. The woman said the money had been found by her husband, and she supposed that he had returned it to Mrs. Goetee as had been her advice. However, upon looking over his papers after his death, she found that the money had not been returned. She paid the full amount of the loss. The widow refused to consider receiving any reward for her action.

### DON'T GIVE TO STRANGERS.

In order that all who are anxious and waiting to subscribe to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in So. Africa may not be imposed on by any one from other cities pretending to be authorities to collect funds, we have been requested to call a meeting of representatives from all societies in our city whose membership is wholly or principally composed of British born people, viz. Sons and Daughters of St. George, M. U. of Odd Fellows, Caledonians, Orangemen, British-Americans, Cricket Clubs, etc.

These representatives will meet Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, to decide what method to adopt so that all British sympathizers may have a chance to subscribe with a feeling of confidence that the money will be used for the purpose for which it was intended.

(Signed)
JOS. W. HARRISON,
FRED G. HUMPHRIES.

## TALK ON NATURE

### Interesting Lecture at Middlesex Womens' Club

**BY HAMILTON W. MABIE YESTERDAY**

**His Subject Being "Hints From Nature**

"Some hints from Nature," was the subject of a most entertaining talk by Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon.

There were no vacant seats as is generally the case when Mr. Mabie lectures and his remarks were highly interesting.

Before introducing the speaker, Miss Whittier, the president, read the announcements and they so impressed Mr. Mabie that he remarked:

"Having heard this list of announcements, I am the more convinced that perhaps I may venture to make certain suggestions to you, as the result of an experience of the declining sex which I represent." On his subject of the afternoon he said in part:

"If the latest and most marvelous story of man's life is true, then he issued out of nature after a long prenatal education, and that education left a lasting impression on his nature. Some time we have all been dwellers in the woods, and we have been sailors and dwellers in the valleys, travellers across deserts. Nothing can happen to a man that has not happened to a race in its long history.

"Nature has furnished both the material and the methods for our development. She began by training the senses. This discovery of the world, through the senses, was the beginning of knowledge. In that discovery, the foundations of education were laid. Naked mentally and physically, the first man had to learn or die.

"To the discovery of the world through the senses succeeded the discovery of the world through the imagination, which has contributed to the race the splendid chapter of mythology. These people who were our ancestors began to look at the world and at themselves, and they saw, as they were bound to see, not a purely material appearance. They saw order, sequence, beauty, personality. They were conscious of the power within themselves which we call life, and they discerned it in those about them. It has taken science several thousand years to verify this first observation of the myth makers.

"But man is an organic whole, not a mass of detached faculties. It is impossible to educate any part of him without educating every other part. There is a moral education in 40 acres of land, faithfully tilled. A man takes more into himself than he takes off the earth. Nature gives nothing to man but beauty, and beauty cannot corrupt him. She forces him to win everything else, and so she binds duty to education with indissoluble bonds.

"The ultimate purpose of the individual life is to get itself into such relations with nature and so to conform to natural law in the larger sense that the deepest and most complete enrichment may occur. The most thoroughly educated man is not he who has learned the most, but he who stands in such vital relations to nature and to his time, that he gets the most out of both and gives most in return.

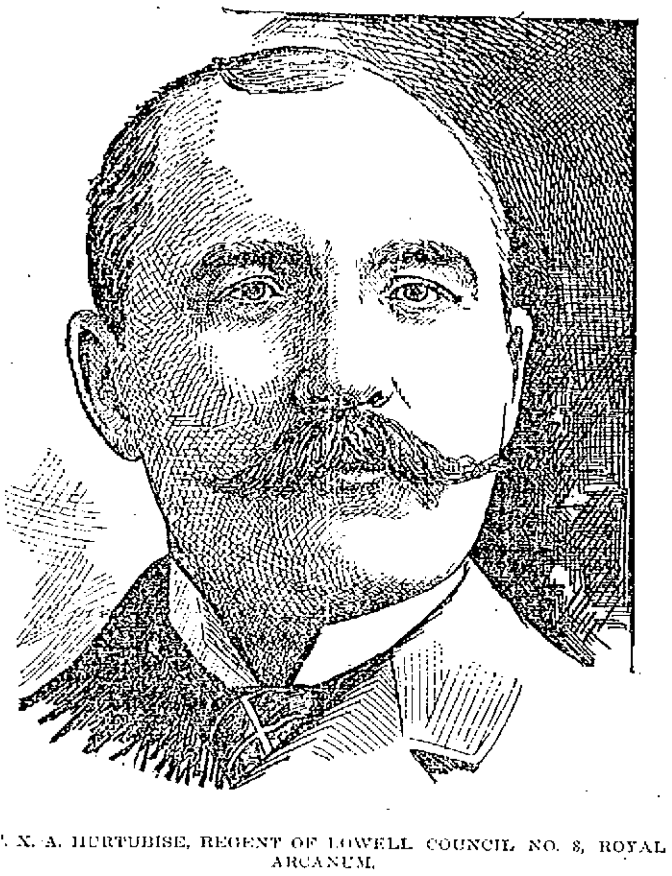
"A man becomes creative, individual, original, in the exact measure in which he develops what is germinal in him. That development proceeds not by conditions from without, but by evolution, from within. The seed, the blade and the tree need nourishment, and so they take freely from the soil the atmosphere, the sky; but what they take they assimilate. This is the method of creative men and women.

"Such a man as Lincoln is not only a perfect individual type, he is also a perfect national type. Such a man is not the product of books or technical education.

### ASTOR'S CONTRIBUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has sent $500 to the fund for equipping the city of London volunteers. In a letter accompanying the check, he suggests that the gift be devoted to the purchase of quick-firing guns for the new battery to be attached to the corps. This brings Mr. Astor's total war contributions up to $12,000.



F. X. A. HURTUBISE, REGENT OF LOWELL COUNCIL NO. 8, ROYAL ARCANUM.

## ROYAL ARCANUM

### Lowell Council Installed Officers

**MR. F. X. A. HURTUBISE THE NEW REGENT**

**Sumptuous Repast Served in Banquet Hall**

The first meeting of the year of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, was very largely attended last evening. The formal installation of the officers-elect was the principal feature of the evening and as usual a sumptuous repast was served after the work of installing the officers was completed. There were large delegations present from the several Lowell councils and also from North Billerica council.

Immediately after the opening ritual ceremonies one application for membership was presented and two candidates were installed. Then came the installation with District Deputy Grand Regent John A. Currier, and Grand Guide John M. Williams of Boston as the installing officers, these dignitaries being assisted by a suite composed of regents and past regents of Highland Council 970, Industry Council 1722, Centralville Council 1721 and North Billerica Council 1323 and also George Lord of Trimountain Council 378 of Roslindale.

The following officers were inducted into office: Regent F. X. A. Hurtubise; vice regent, John S. Chandler; orator, George S. Fenderson; past regent, Fay H. Martin; secretary, W. M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, George H. Taylor; guide, Lewis G. Hunton; warden, George A. Roper; sentry, C. H. Wood; trustee for three years, Edward S. Hosmer.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members and guests filed upstairs to the banquet hall where an elaborate spread was served under the direction of Orator Fenderson. The post prandial exercises included remarks by the new officers and the visitors present, banjo selections by Frank M. Williams as he alone can play them, and selections by the Lowell Council quartet which also enlivened the meeting. The crowning feature of the festivities was the presentation of a past regent's jewel to Fay H. Martin, the retiring regent, by Regent Hurtubise. It was midnight before the merry gathering dispersed.

## SUIT FOR $600,000

INSTITUTED AGAINST BOARD OF TRADE OPERATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Edward Doyle, whom his lawyer describes as a "reformer, philanthropist and philosopher," has instituted suit against John Robson, a board of trade operator for $600,000 damages. Under the criminal code of Illinois, losses by "Put and Call," operations on the board of trade may be recovered by the loser or anyone else to the amount of three times the original loss. Losses of Robson each alleged to have been sustained by persons named in the suit were not recovered by the losers and Boyle accordingly sues for three times the loss. The law of Illinois also provides that judgments on the amount recovered may be made a lien on the property in which the alleged gambling transactions took place, providing the owners of the property sanctioned it. Boyle's attorneys says he will at once attack the board of trade property in case his suit is successful.

## FOR NON SUPPORT

COL. GAYNOR ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A woman who appeared in the court of Commissioner Shields in the Federal building yesterday claiming to be the wife of Colonel John F. Gaynor, who is indicted with several others on charges of fraud and conspiracy against the government had Col. Gaynor arraigned in police court on the charge of non-support. The woman secured a warrant signing her name Georgia A. Gaynor. She alleges that she was married to Colonel Gaynor thirteen years ago and that she has two children. She was not in court, not having been notified of Colonel Gaynor's arrest. Examination was postponed until January 9. Colonel Gaynor was released in $1000 bail. He denies that the woman is his wife.

### BLACKSMITH SHOP BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Pennsylvania railroad company, Juniata blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of $150,000; covered by insurance. The fire was apparently caused by a live electric wire.

Charles H. Cosgrove has closed his office at room 9, Barrister's hall, and started on a tour of the west. He has not definitely settled whether he will settle in Chicago or go further

## COLE ARRAIGNED

### Globe Bank Man Held in $50,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Cole, ex-president of the Globe National bank reached the South station in Boston at 5.15 last evening after a ride across the continent in charge of United States officers. A closed carriage was in waiting for the Albany train, and it bore him away from a crowd of curious watchers and took him straight to the federal building.

Just thirty minutes later, Mr. Cole was released on $50,000 bail, after pleading not guilty in the United States District court to the charges of embezzlement of $900,000 and waiving the reading of the complaint. Godfrey Morse and Benjamin Wells are his bondsmen. The hearing on the complaint was continued to January 18 at 10 a. m.

## RAILWAY TRAINMEN

HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE FEDERATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special from Cleveland says:

The brotherhood of railway trainmen have given notice of withdrawal from the federation of American railway employes. The withdrawal of the trainmen, it is said, will disband the federation as other organizations have grievances which they are unable to settle with roads because of the failure of the federation to unanimously sanction strikes, as is required by the rules of the order. It is declared the firemen and telegraphers have grievances in the east which are serious, and that there may be a general disturbance as a result of the withdrawals, which are effective January 16th. The executive officers held a meeting in Chicago January 1st, at which this course was made necessary by a disagreement.

The American Federation is composed of the following organizations: The Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

It is stated that another federation will be formed.

### PLAYED DUPLICATE WHIST.

A very interesting game of duplicate whist, one of a series of games, was played last evening at the apartments of Mr. John J. Brine in the Associate Building, between Messrs. Brine and Fred Walsh against John Griffin and Ephraim Concannon, a recently imported team of whist wonders from South Boston. Each player kept his own score and before the game was over, it would take a Molineux expert to figure out which team was ahead. After considerable eloquence, pro and con, the South Boston wonders were allowed two points but even then were finally defeated by one point. The game was for the suppers but if the winers get beyond a lunch cart, they'll be in luck. Among the interested spectators at the battle were Messrs. James Brine of Belmont, Mass., and James Field of South Boston.

### SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—The minister of finance, Senor Villaverde, has tendered his resignation to Senor Silvela, the premier, as the result of differences between himself and the majority of the ministers regarding the government's budgetary proposals.

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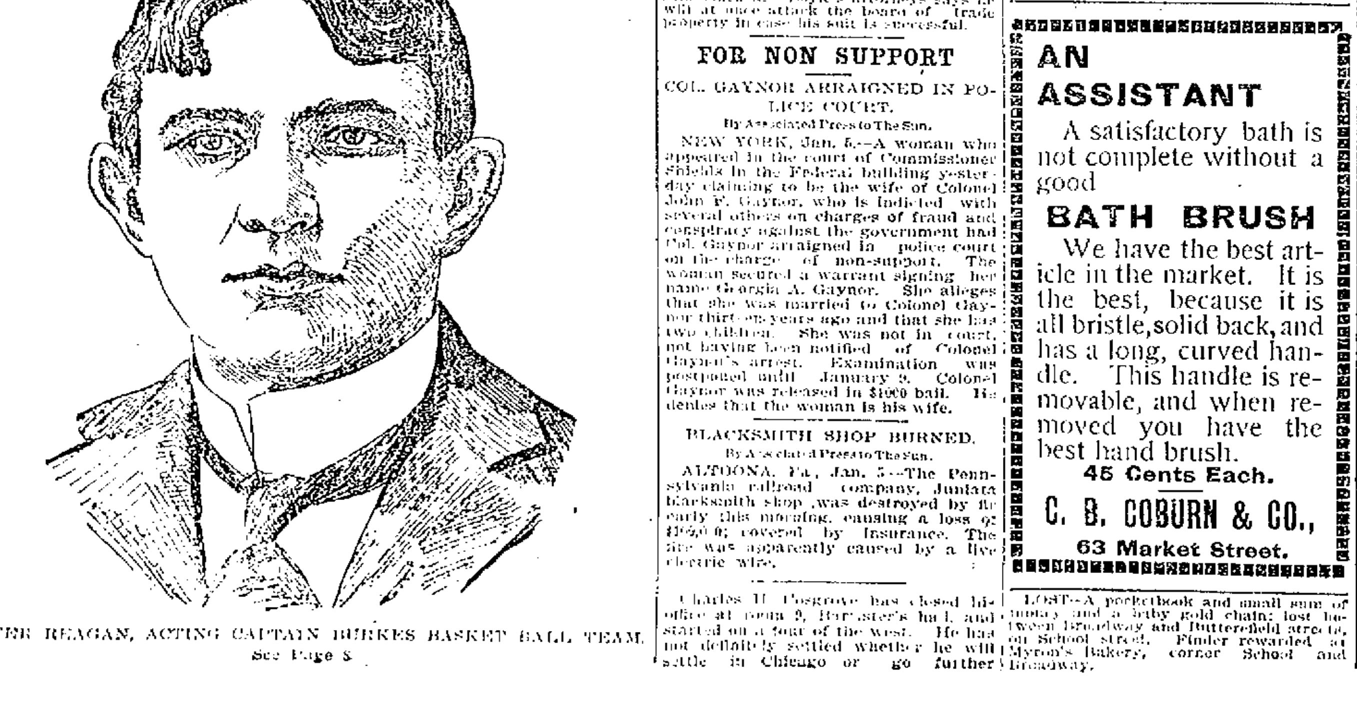

PETER REAGAN, ACTING CAPTAIN BURKES BASKET BALL TEAM.

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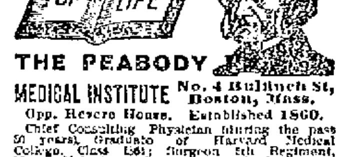

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# GOEBEL IS LUCKY

## Came Out Good on Committee Contests

### THE REPUBLICANS MAKE CHARGES

### Of Having "Stuffed" the Ballot Box

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—The joint legislative committees which will sit in the contests for governor and lieutenant-governor were drawn by lot yesterday, as provided by law.

The democrats were lucky, as the drawing gave them ten out of the eleven members of the committee on the governor's contest and nine out of the eleven on the lieutenant-governor's contest.

The house members of these two committees were sworn last night, and it will organize and begin taking evidence today.

The senate completed its drawing at the morning session, and the only incident connected with it was when Senator Howard, republican, objected to Senator Goebel's name being placed in the box. Senator Goebel rose and said:

"Under the law the names of all senators present must be placed in the box; but I beg to assure the senator that if my name should be drawn out, I, of course, will not serve."

There was nothing noteworthy in the proceedings till after the governorship committee had been announced and just before the drawing for the committee on the lieutenant-governor's contest. Representative Haswell, leader of the republican minority, charged Chief Clerk E. O. Leigh with manipulating the ballot so as to give the democrats the advantage.

Haswell and Representative Berry, representing the republicans, stood at the clerk's desk as the names of the members were placed in the box, and when the last name was placed in it, Haswell walked to his seat and addressed the house, charging that Leigh had, in placing the names in the box, systematically thrown the names of the democratic members on the right side of the box, and in like manner had thrown the names of the republicans to the left.

He said he did not know how it happened that the democrats got such a majority on the governor's contest committee, drawn a few minutes before, but he did know how the ballots had been put in the box for the drawing now on, and he asked that the clerk be required to at least shake the box thoroughly, so as to mix the names as contemplated by law.


## Tired, Aching Feet.

All persons who have trouble with their feet will be interested in the following letter from the Hartford police force:

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### FOR THE BOERS

BIG NUMBER OF AMERICANS VOLUNTEER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 5.—Two hundred and sixty men have signed an agreement to go to South Africa and join the Boer army. They are Irish-Americans German-Americans, and French-Americans. Only men between 20 and 40 years of age were taken. They will leave as soon as an agent for the Transvaal now on his way arrives here.

TRYING TO FIX PRICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5.—The whip manufacturing concerns which have their headquarters in Westfield, together with manufacturers in other sections of the country, are endeavoring to reach an agreement regarding the prices of their product. The factory owners here say that competition in the business has been severe during the past few years with the result that the factories have been turning out a vast number of cheap whips and at a very small margin to the makers.

COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL.

The Mathews gave a complimentary sociable to the lady friends of the society last evening and the affair was largely attended. Edward Boyle was general manager and John Green, floor director. The Manhattan orchestra furnished the music.

Flour, Entire Wheat and Corn Meal for your table and Grain for your stable and poultry at W. E. Livingston's 15 Thorndike St.


## Deadly Cancer

J. N. Murdock, 279 Snodgrass Street, Dallas, Texas, says: "My son had a terrible Cancer on his jaw, for which the doctors performed a painful operation, cutting down to the bone and scraping it. The Cancer soon returned, however, and was more violent than before. We were advised to try S. S. S. The second bottle made an improvement; after twenty bottles had been taken the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured permanently."

## S.S.S. For The Blood

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### MUSIC HALL

All lovers of a melodrama should be sure and attend the performance at Music hall and see that celebrated and startling play entitled "A Man of Mystery." This attraction last evening brought out a large and appreciative audience. The company is an exceptionally strong one and each member cleverly portrayed their individual characters.

Mr. Van Kluzie as Richard Glenwood, a supposed great Christian worker and preacher, but afterwards found out to be a contemptible crook and murderer, gave a natural finish to his acting. Mr. Jerome Keenan as Ned Keene, a full-fledged detective, did credit to his part. Phil McCarthy as Herbert Leslie, a wealthy physician, gave quite an imposing dignity to his role. T. D. Miles, as the family servant, did what he was told to do. Miss May E. Guinard, as Flossie Glenwood, portrayed the character of an heiress and sweetheart to everybody's liking. Miss Lillian Ames, as Millie Merton, was a fascinating adventuress. Miss Marie Leslie as Moll Birtt, had a small part to play, but played it creditably.

### PURSE OF GOLD

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHLAND CLUB REMEMBERED BY MEMBERS.

Mr. John Jackson, the faithful and efficient superintendent of the Highland club, was remembered in a very substantial manner by the club members last night, when he was presented a purse of $135 in gold. The presentation was made by Mr. Richard Carlton who collected the money. Mr. Jackson has taken completely by surprise, but he made a pleasant response. He has been at the Highland club as superintendent and chief for four years, going there from the Merrimack house.

A LOWELL INVENTOR.

Robert H. Staples, Lowell, has been granted a patent on a cock and faucet and means of diminishing waste therefrom.


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# A DRUNKEN ROW

## Two Persons Dead and Three Fatally Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 5.—A special from Pineville, Oregon, says: As a result of a drunken quarrel at a Piut Indian camp, Matthew Wewa killed his wife, Happie, fatally wounded his brother Charley, and two squaws named Tyler and Susie, and killed himself.

TOD SLOAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Tod Sloan has arrived in Chicago in company with "Skeets" Martin and J. De Mum Smith the St. Louis billiard player. Sloan will visit his foster-parents at Kokomo, Ind., and leave for California early next week with Martin where they will remain a month in attendance at the coast races. Sloan says he has contracted to ride for Lord William Beresford and that the Prince of Wales has the second call upon his services. Sloan does not think he will ever again ride in America.


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RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—A. C. Hayes of Pittsburg was today appointed receiver for the Cuban Colonization company in which 250 Pittsburg families are interested. The receiver was appointed at a request of a large number of stock holders who claim the company is insolvent.

Mr. Frank Ricard, jeweler, will offer every article in his store at public auction to the highest bidder, commencing Saturday afternoon. His goods are not auction goods, but popular well-known makes, which he has been selling for six years.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HINSDALE, N. H., Jan. 5.—It is announced that steps are being taken to wind up the Hinsdale Savings bank, and it is understood that its affairs will go into the hands of a receiver about February 1.

SENATOR SULLIVAN NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 5.—The joint democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature today nominated Hon. W. V. Sullivan to fill the short United States senatorship term.


# WRAPPERS!

Great Special Sale of Handsome Domets and Percale Wrappers at

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Just bought for spot cash some of the greatest values in wrappers ever seen in Lowell.

One lot of 75 Dozen Heavy nice Domets, formerly sold for $1.25, our price on this lot 69c one lot of only 10 Dozen, worth $1.39 for this sale 87c.

Lot 3 is 31 dozen of nice Percales made in the very latest designs and very handsome patterns and well worth $1.75, for this sale $1.15.

Last but not least is 10 Dozen of very nice goods all with deep velvet yokes, and made in up-to-date style, and is sold in some of your large Merrimack street stores for over $3.00. Bought all the manufacturer had left for just 50c on the dollar.

One-half what others paid we will sell the entire lot for while they last, all sizes for $1.98, just about half their value.

These statements we make and the prices we quote may seem hard to believe in the face of a rising market. But I tell you nothing buys goods today or any time so cheap as spot cash and that is how this is explained. Manufacturer wanted the cash, we wanted the goods and we had the cash and come pretty near buying at our own offer.

Come now if you want a wrapper, any style and price or any color.

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## January 6, at 2.30 p. m.

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JANUARY SALE AT THE BOM MARCHE.

**Our January Sale** of Cotton Underwear will be inaugurated this season under unusual, yet most favorable circumstances. "Unusual" on account of our low prices in the face of the big advance in prices of material. "Most favorable" because we bought last July before the prices went up. These goods are made in New England in clean, airy factories, which means excellent workmanship. Our buyers, with an eye to business, placed large orders, as a consequence, our dept. was unable to hold one-quarter of the goods, We have therefore taken one-half of the 2nd floor (where toys were) and made a display of snowy white garments, such as never was seen in Lowell before. Anticipating a monster sale of these goods (on account of low prices), we have engaged extra salespeople for Saturday, when the great sale will begin.

## Night Robes

Night Robes, tucks and ruffle. Cotton has gone up. These are less than price of cotton.
**29 cents**

Pretty Night Robes, lace and hamburg trimmed, ruffles and tucks, cannot be duplicated.
**49 cents**

Full, well-made Robes with lace and hamburg insertion, high and low neck.
**59 cents**

Handsome Night Robes, lace and hamburg insertion between tucking, ruffle neck and sleeves.
**69 cents**

Night Gowns in empire effects and square yoke, trimmed deep lace, lace revers, hamburg ruffle neck.
**79 cents**

Night Robes, white hamburg insertion between tucks, empire effects with ribbon bows, lace and hamburg ruffles.
**98 cents**

Beauty Gowns, cluster tucks, hamburg edge and insertion, empire V and square neck, run with ribbon.
**$1.19**

Fine Muslin Night Gowns, full made, good standard cotton, lace ruffle and revers, hamburg edge, and insertion between, cluster of tucks.
**$1.25**

High grade Night Robes, made of XX Cambric in empire effects, V and square neck, Swiss edge and insertion, lace, etc.
**$1.49**

## Chemise, Plain.

Plain Chemise, full size, lace neck.
**Special 19c**

Plain Chemise, with hamburg yoke,
**Special 29c**

Plain Chemise, with hamburg insertion and tucks.
**Special 39c**

Plain Chemise with hamburg yoke, insertion and tucks.
**Special 49c**

## Drawers.

Ladies' three-tuck Drawers good cotton, full, well-made.
**January Sale 12 1-2c**

A fine Cotton Drawer, with four tuck, full size, cheap at 25c.
**January Sale 19c**

Ladies' Drawers, with insertion and tucks, also hemstitch and deep flounce.
**January Sale 25c**

Fine Drawers, deep flounce, lace and hamburg, cluster of tucks, etc.
**January Sale 39c**

Pretty Drawers, lace edge and insertion, hamburg, also Spanish flounce.
**January Sale 49c**

Extra Spacial Drawers, lace edge and two rows of insertion with cluster tucks between.
**January Sale 59c**

Handsome Drawers, very full, deep flounce, umbrella style, with lace and hamburg insertion and edge.
**January Sale 69c**

Fine Muslin Drawers and Fine Texture Cambric Drawers, flounce, insertion, cluster tucks, lace and hamburg edge.
**January Sale 79c**

High Grade Drawers (not sweatshop goods) fine Val lace and Swiss embroidery, edge and insertion, 10-inch flounce neat tucking.
**January Sale 98c**

## Skirt Chemise.

Skirt Chemise, lace and hamburg neck, with Lonsdale ruffle skirt.
**79 cents**

Skirt Chemise, hamburg ruffle, skirt with cluster tucks, square yoke, hamburg ruffle neck.
**98 cents**

Skirt Chemise, lace and hamburg yoke, lace ruffle, skirt with deep flounce
**$1.25**

Skirt Chemise, square and round yoke, lace and hamburg trimmed, lace and hamburg trimmed skirt.
**$1.49**

## Children's Underwear.

Children's Drawers, plain cotton, three tucks, sizes 1, 2 and 3,
**January Sale 9c**

Children's Drawers, plain cotton, three tucks, sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7.
**12 1-2c pair**

Children's Night Robes, with ruffle and tucks.
**January Sale 24c**

Children's White Skirts, hemstitch and ruffle.
**January Sale 35c**

Children's White Skirts, flounce, trimmed, hamburg, cluster tucks.

## White Skirts.

Ladies' full size Walking Skirts, hamburg edge and flounce.
**39 cents**

Beauty Skirts, hamburg and lace edge, deep umbrella flounce, fine muslin.
**January Sale 69c**

White Skirts, deep hamburg flounce, cluster tucks, good quality muslin.
**January Sale 79c**

Handsome Skirts, Val. and Nor. lace, edge and insertion, deep umbrella flounce.
**January Sale 98c**

Special lot White Walking Skirts, deep lace edge and two rows of lace insertion, also hamburg trimmed.
**$1.19**

The double ruffle White Skirt, hamburg emb., edge or deep cambric flounce, umbrella style.
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Exquisite things, one of a kind (uncommon), very fine deep embroidery, flounce, cluster tucks, etc., etc.
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White Skirts, lace and hamburg edge, three tucks, Spanish flounce.
**January Sale 49c**

## Men's White Shirts

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back.
**January Sale 29c**

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, made from "Langdon Cotton" and reinforced front and back, linen bosom and cuff bands.
**January Sale 39c**

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, made from "Dwight Cotton" double front and back, extra fine linen bosom and cuff bands, hand-made button-holes, 37 inches long.
**January Sale 49c**

## Flannelette Night Robes.

4 SPECIALS—One lot Flannelette Gowns, full size.
**January Sale 49c**

Flannelette Night Robes, warm and healthful, full size, well made.
**January Sale 69c**

See the special lot of Flannelette Gowns we are throwing out at
**January Sale 79c**

Gowns made from Daisy cloth in pink and pale blue, trimmed with gimp.
**January Sale 98c**

## Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, about the price of the cotton today.
**7c**

Hamburg trimmed Corset Covers, V and square neck.
**January Sale 19c**

Corset Covers, V neck, hamburg and hemstitch edge, neat styles.
**January Sale 25c**

French Cut Corset Covers, lace and Swiss emb. edge, V and square neck.
**January Sale 29c**

French Corset Cover, lace edge and insertion, one and two rows, V square and round neck.
**January Sale 35c**

Neat, very neat Corset Covers, V shape and square neck, lace and hamburg insertion and hemstitch
**January Sale 39c**

Special—very special—a handsome lot Corset Covers, deep emb. edge or lace, one and two rows insertion, cluster tucks.
**January Sale 49c**

Corset Covers with all over embroidery front, Swiss emb. edge X fine muslin
**January Sale 59c**

Elaborate Covers, V, square and round neck, lace and hamburg, ribbon trimmed.
**January Sale 69c**

Corset Covers, "exquisite things," fine Swiss emb., and lace insertions and edges, tucks, etc.
**January Sale 98c**

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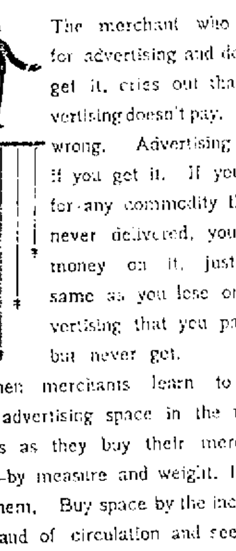

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**GOV. CRANE'S WISE SUGGESTIONS.**

Yesterday, Governor Crane delivered an inaugural message that will compare very favorably in point of merit with any that has been delivered in the state house since Governor Russell's time. His first point of attack is upon the extravagance in public expenditures, and he has laid down a line of policy, which if followed, will protect the state against those whose aim is to loot the public treasury for the special benefit of some particular project or locality.

After dealing with the expenditures he turns to the next most important subject, namely, that of public institutions. On this subject he makes recommendations which are well worthy of serious consideration by the legislature. There is great room for improvement in the condition of our prisons and state almshouses.

He also gives some attention to the abuses that have prevailed in the life insurance business and makes suggestions, which, if heeded, will protect citizens generally from being imposed upon by unreliable and insecure companies.

Another matter in which the governor comes out strongly, is one upon which his predecessors erred most gravely, and that is in regard to legislative interference in municipal affairs. He is in favor of letting the municipalities work out their own salvation and prefers rather to confine them within reasonable expenditures than assist them in contracting debts, which they will afterwards find very burdensome.

This is perhaps the very best point in his address, because his recommendations if carried out would remedy one of the worst abuses of legislative authority ever exercised in the United States. The cities in the commonwealth are deprived of their right to self-government. When the republicans are defeated in local contests, they appeal to the legislature to help them out, and as a result, charters are tinkered in their favor, mayors are deprived of their appointing power, and officials elected by the people are legislated out of office.

This has been the experience of Lowell and various other cities during the past six years. If Governor Crane keeps to the policy which he has outlined in his inaugural, he will make one of the best governors we have had for many years; but unfortunately, the inaugural addresses, like New Year resolutions, are too often forgotten and ignored by their authors as the year advances.

The Boers, we are informed by recent despatches, hold Colesberg, although the London accounts announced that they had been dislodged by the British. The Boers have also taken Molteno and they are on the verge of capturing Ladysmith. The chief British success consists of the admirable agility with which they evacuate towns. It is only on January 2d that Colonel Plicher was highly complimented for the brilliant and successful retreat which he conducted from Douglas. In this the British forces show a vast superiority to the lot of farmers they are fighting against.

The day the republican currency bill passed the house of representatives call money loaned in Wall street at 186 per cent. premium and two great banks failed. If it had been a straight free silver at 16 to 1 measure that had passed that day, the whole plutocratic press of the nation would have been roaring with rage, and a secretary of the treasury who should dump $30,000,000 into New York to stay the panic, as Gage promises to do, would have been bitterly accused of robbing the people to cover up a crime.

Winston Churchill has discovered a means of speedily ending the war in South Africa. His plan is to kill off the Boer commanders. The theory is good and will have the desired effect if England can only kill these South African warriors like Joubert, Kruger, Cronje and a few others. But would not the war be ended just as quickly by killing off the British commanders and as many of them have already been laid low, the speediest method of winding it up is to finish them, as the Boers are determined to do.

Joseph W. Leach in his concert on Wednesday evening gave a splendid interpretation of English melodies. Himself an Englishman, and one of the very best baritones in this part of New England, he is well qualified to bring out whatever pathos can be discovered in English songs.

Jeffries wants another bout with Sharkey. Why does he not invite Fitzsimmons to have another go with him? Jeffries should keep cool. He will meet his match very soon. There never was a man, with one exception, who didn't find his equal, and Jeffries isn't the exception.

General Draper is mentioned as a candidate for vice president. Mr. Draper is a very fine gentleman and well qualified for the place but he has a faculty of never landing any such positions although he has been mentioned for many of them.

Night work in Fall River is to be confined to men. That is as it should be, and the men should be those who rest during the day.

**JANUS FACED MORALITY.**

From the Troy Press: Congressional McKinleyites will have to indulge in some amusing gymnastics in stalwartly defending the polygamistic cultism of Sulu while acting horrified at the polygamistic Roberts of Utah. In following their leader they must accustom themselves to Janus-faced attitudes on public questions, mindful only of temporary expediency.

## CRISP GOSSIP.

They are telling a good story at city hall at the expense of a politician who is interested in an eating establishment in this city. The story is that a friend dropped into the restaurant recently and found the "pal" waiting on table. The friend took a seat and ordered a plate of soup which the "pal" went after to the kitchen.

As he emerged the friend was shocked at the awkward manner in which the "pal" was carrying the soup dish his thumb being entirely submerged in the liquid.

"Here, you sir," he yelled at the amateur waiter, "You have your thumb in that soup!"

"Oh, that's all right," promptly answered the politician, "it ain't hot."

What probably might have resulted in a fatal collision was narrowly averted yesterday by the presence of mind and quick action of a motorman on a Broadway electric car. As a Broadway electric car was passing by the old post office in Merrimack street a car bound for Thirteenth stret swung around the corner of Central street and ran into an open switch. As soon as the motorman on the Thirteenth street car found that his car had struck the switch he tried to turn off the power. The motorman on the other car saw that a collision was imminent, immediately turned his lever and reversed the power. By so doing he averted a collision which might have resulted in great damage.

The snow on the ground does not seem to daunt the bicycle riders much. I saw several riders on their silent steeds yesterday, and, in my opinion, one of them will not take his wheel out in the snow again. The person in question was coming down Merrimack street between the tracks when he saw an electric car approaching. He, naturally, turned out intending to go to the other side of the street, but he forgot that it is much harder to turn on a day that snow is in the ground than it is when the street is bare. As soon as his front wheel struck the hill, it slipped and he turned a somersault into a drift of snow. After picking up his wheel he shot down through a side street to get away from the group of people who were giving him the laugh and telling him that he had better put runners on his "bike."

## ANNUAL MEETING

**OF THE LOWELL DISPENSARY HELD YESTERDAY.**

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Lowell dispensary was held yesterday mornig and the folowing officers were elected: President, Sewall G. Mack; secretary and treasurer, J. W. B. Shaw; managers, Sewall G. Mack, George S. Motley, George G. Carney. The organization began its work of charity with a capital of $760 and has given away $1653 and has between $3700 and $4600 now on hand. It has always carried on its work without expense and is probably unique among the incorporated charities of the country.

## "BATTERY DAN"

**IS NOW A FULL FLEDGED JUSTICE.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—If "Battery Dan" had lived in the middle ages and had a family with the aid of a Gipot hat and a battle axe, he could not have adopted a better family motto than the war cry he yesterday said was his. It is "Keep a hustling."

It is a far cry from "Battery Dan" the boy who carried a musket in the civil war under Asa Bird Gardiner, now District Attorney and the Honorable Daniel E. Finn, Civil Justice, First Municipal District Court of the city and county of New York, at Prince and Wooster streets. Great is the transformation from the young man who won the Tammany leadership in the First Assembly District by the weight of his fists and the keenness of his brain to the shrewd, kindly gentleman, at whose right hand on the bench was a floral horseshoe bearing the inscription "From Florrie to Grandpa."

There were many of his friends in court to greet him. Many had sent him floral tokens. Towering above all was a great basket of blossoms tied with green ribbons, inscribed, "Reward of Merit and Fidelity From Tammany Hall, First District." Then there was a big scale of carnations from the Daniel E. Finn association. Other flowers were sent by Mrs. John J. Finn, John M. Delmour, Charles F. Naething, Mrs. John A. Semon, Mrs. Wm. Britton, the attaches of the court, Dominick Mullany and his children. D. J. McCarthy presented to him an engraved ivory gavel.

At 3 p.m. the Daniel E. Finn association gave a dinner for Justice Finn at which there was much speech making and as talking is thirsty work much thirst was quenched.

Justice Finn was born in Limerick, Ireland, 1845. After Gettysburg he mustered out of the Twenty-second Regiment. He was first elected to the Assembly in 1885, served three years and then retired in 1895, when he again re-entered the house to serve three more years. Finn began life as a plumber. He was admitted to the bar in 1888, and as a member of the law firm of Finn, Caffrey & Loftus.

## NO PICTURES

**BUT GEORGE KNABE FRIGHTENED HIS NEIGHBORS.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—George Knabe, a box of photographic flashlight powder and a hot cigarette aroused the populace in West End avenue, between One Hundred avenue and One Hundred and Third streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

George is the 19-year-old son of Frederick Knabe. The family live in a handsome house at No. 852 West End avenue, just above One Hundred and Second street.

George Knabe and his cousin Frank are amateur photographers. Flashlight work especially fascinated them. George had combined magnesium and potash and calcium carbide in new proportions, thereby producing a flashlight powder of tremendous power.

With a box containing about a pound of the new powder in his hands, George was sauntering toward the window of his workroom on the top floor when a spark from his cigarette dropped. There was a flash, a report as of a six-inch rifle. Young Knabe was knocked almost senseless. A man flying across the street saw the glare of flame and rang in the fire alarm. Cousin Frank opened the windows to clear the air of smoke and the lace curtains took fire. He picked up George and helped him into his bedroom.

When the fire engine and hook and ladder truck arrived three minutes later Frank had extinguished the fire.

Then the 15 neighbors who blockaded the avenue went home thankful that matters were no worse.

Dr. Newman dressed George Knabe's hands. His fingers were so lacerated by the force of the explosion that it may be necessary to amputate some of them.

## A MYSTERY

**BURGLAR DEFIES BARRED DOORS AND WINDOWS.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—The Van Alst and Mason families, residents of No. 151 Seventeenth street, South Brooklyn, and the police of the Fifth avenue station are anxiously searching for the mysterious thief who has visited that house twice in the past ten days and taken rings.

No trace of how the burglar entered or left the house has been found, and some of the neighbors think some "hoodoo" influence is at work.

The house is a three-story and basement brick structure. The parlor floor and basement are occupied by Robert Van Alst and family. The Van Alsts sleep on the top floor. The rest of the house, including two rooms in the front on the upper floor, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason, who have a three-year-old baby boy. The police have been so mystified that some of them think the baby swallowed the rings.

The first ring disappeared on Dec. 23. On that day young Robert Van Alst found that an opal had been taken from his watch chain which he had left in his vest in his bedroom on the upper floor. A link of the chain had been pried open to remove the ring, and the one who did it left the chain and watch. This day members of both families were at home.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Mason, who had secreted two diamond rings in a small tin box and placed the box under her bed found they had disappeared. Every window and door was found to be securely latched on the inside.

Mr. Mason then notified the police of the Fifth Avenue station and Capt. Lawson sent detectives to investigate. The police investigation did not throw any light on the mystery.

Mrs. Van Alst said yesterday: "The trouble over these rings has driven me almost to nervous prostration. There is no way that any one could have got in from outside, and I am sure that no one in the house has taken the rings."

Mrs. Mason says she saw her rings on the Friday evening before they disappeared, and at that time put them under her bed. Mrs. Mason said: "The two rings were gifts from my husband. One was a solitaire diamond worth $80. How they disappeared is more than I can understand. I do not believe the baby swallowed them. The box they were in was too large for that. If the police fail I shall try to find them through the aid of private detectives."

## IN SELF DEFENSE

**HANLIN CLAIMS HE SHOT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Charles Hanlin, an engineer, employed in the Ridgewood pumping station, at Jamaica, who lives at No. 13 Euclid avenue, and William Simpson, of No. 56 Sandford street, a fireman, employed at the same station, fought yesterday morning.

As a result of the fight, Simpson walked into the Liberty avenue station house at 10 o'clock and remarked, "I've been shot." The sergeant summoned an ambulance. Simpson explained that he and Hanlin had not been on good terms and had met while going to work. Hanlin, he said, drew a revolver, and the bullet passed through his neck.

Detectives Kaiser and Clougher arrested Hanlin. In the Gate avenue police court Hanlin told a different story.

"I shot in defense of my life," said Hanlin. "Simpson insisted on quarreling with me. He is larger than I am and threw me to the ground. I managed to draw my revolver and I shot him. If I had not he would have throttled me to death."

Magistrate Worth held Hanlin in $1000 to wait the result of Simpson's injuries.

## GEORGE DIXON

**IS WANTED IN THIS CITY TO ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL.**

A request has been made of the police to find the whereabouts of George Dixon, formerly of Lowell, in order that he may come to this city and attend the funeral of his brother, Hiram Dixon, who died in the Worcester Insane asylum Wednesday.

The man who is sought is a machinist by trade and was supposed to have removed to Riverside. It was learned that he was not at that place and a friend in Lowell gave the information that he can probably be found at River Village near Newburyport. A message has been sent by the police to that place, but thus far no answer has been received.

**SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.**

Another supper and entertainment was given last evening at the Grace Universalist church under the auspices of the Grace church society.

Supper was served early in the evening in the basement, and later the young people presented an interesting program on the stage in the large vestry.


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49c Violets for only 19c.
15c Hat Pins for only 5c.
$1.75, $1.50, $1.25 Ladies' Trimmed Felt Hats for 23c

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No 4—$12.50 Hats for $4.98

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| Men's $6 Ulsters, | $2.97 |
| Men's $12 Ulsters, | $5.49 |
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| Men's $10 Suits, | $3.97 |
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| Men's 75c Wool Fleece Lined Underwear, | 39c |
| Men's Strictly All Wool $1.50 Underwear, | 59c |
| Men's $1.25 Sweater | 39c |
| Men's 75c Caps, | 19c |
| Men's $1 Hats, | 29c |
| Men's $2 Hats, | 89c |
| Men's All Wool Mittens | 5c |
| Men's 35c Overhalls, | 19c |
| Men's 65c Overhalls, | 29c |
| Men's 75c Outing Shirts, | 39c |
| Men's All Wool 50c Gloves, | 24c |
| Boys' All Wool 25c Gloves, | 9c |
| Men's 75c Rubbers, | 39c |
| Men's $1.25 Slippers, | 29c |
| Men's $1.50 Shoes, | 74c |
| Men's $2 Shoes, | 98c |
| Men's $3 Box Calf Shoes, | $1.49 |
| One Lot $1.50 Ladies Shoes, | 98c |
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## WAS SENT TO JAIL

### James H. Tivnan Sentenced in Police Court

FOR ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE FLYNN

**Pleaded Not Guilty But the Court Found Otherwise**

Three drunks appeared in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning.

James H. Tivnan was tried on a charge of assault and battery on Constable Richard J. Flynn. He had previously pleaded not guilty and was not represented by counsel.

The alleged assault occurred November 24th. Constable Flynn claimed he went to the defendant's tenement in Shanahan's court off Adams street to serve a writ of ejection. He had with him an old man who was employed by Mr. Shanahan to look after his tenements. Tivnan's door was locked and the constable knocked on it. Tivnan and his wife were inside and Mrs. Tivnan asked who was there. Flynn told her to open the door. Suddenly the door opened and as it did, Tivnan, who had a hatchet in his hand, made a lunge at the constable. The latter quickly stepped backward out of danger. The wife then came out and threw a plate at the constable, who was running down the stairs. It missed the constable but struck the old man who was with him and caused a big gash in his head. Tivnan then followed Constable Flynn to the corner of Adams and Suffolk streets attacking him with a large carving knife. Flynn seized the knife with one hand and with the assistance of bystanders soon overpowered the defendant. But just then Mrs. Tivnan appeared and attempted to free his hand from the constable and she succeeded. The husband got up and made his escape but the wife was arrested and in police court was placed on probation.

Tivnan gave himself up to the Lynn authorities Monday and said he was wanted in Lowell. He was brought back to Lowell Tuesday by Inspector Allen.

Tivnan denied trying to strike Flynn, with a hatchet or carving knife. He said he did not know Flynn was a constable. He said the constable was at his house the day before and had insulted his wife and he thought that was the purpose of his visit on the 24th. He admitted taking the hatchet in his hand but denied trying to strike the constable with that instrument. Closing, Tivnan said quite eloquently, "I will always try to defend the honor of my house, my wife and children even if it costs me my life."

Mrs. Tivnan testified in corroboration of her husband's testimony.

The court found Tivnan guilty and sentenced him to jail for a term of four months.

### DIVORCE WANTED

DRUGGIST SUMNER SUED BY HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Society in the Back Bay is waiting eagerly for the Sumner divorce case, which will come up in court during the coming week.

Mrs. Mabel S. Sumner has brought suit for legal separation on statutory grounds from her husband, Alphonso Sumner, a well-known druggist in the Back Bay.

Mrs. Sumner was married to her husband in 1882. He is wealthy, and is now living in one of the fashionable Back Bay hotels. His wife says she is without means, and is helping her mother to keep boarders in the West End while she is sending her 14-year-old son to a private school for boys in Providence.

### BOER FUND

RECEIVES MORE CONTRIBUTIONS THAN THAT FOR LAWTON'S FAMILY.

The funds for General Lawton's family and the Boer cause were opened in Lowell on the same day and up to date the Boer fund is several dollars heavier than the Lawton, the former $19 and the latter $65. Clerk Smith of the police board who has charge of the Boer fund expects to raise $500. A pro-Boer mass meeting in the interest of the fund will probably be held in this city at an early date.

### RECENT ELECTIONS

UNDUE INFLUENCE IS CHARGED AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 16.—via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—The memorial to the throne brought into the Diet this week by the opposition is practically an impeachment of Premier Marquis Yamagata and Home Minister Marquis Regio for corrupt practices.

The bill for the regulation of religious organizations excites much comment because of its fairness and impartiality. Christianity is no longer merely tolerated, but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation and religious teachers from conscription. The whole Buddhist sect show an unexpectedly liberal spirit and are practically united in giving support to the measure.

The plague at Kobe is announced to be suppressed and a special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn. The feeling of sympathy and depression among Anglo-Saxon residents over British reverses in South Africa is very strong and is largely shared by the Japanese whose sentiment is strongly pro-British.

### POORE'S LUCK

OTHER CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF REP. CITY COMMITTEE.

The members of the republican city committee, are warming up at present for a fight on the chairmanship of the body, which is expected in a short time. Again there is a move against George W. Poore, whose efforts, it appears, are never to be appreciated. The new candidates mentioned are Alonzo G. Walsh, Frank L. Stearns and John F. Haskell.

### HUNGRY MAN

FOUND $2, BOUGHT A DINNER AND CHOKED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An unknown and starving man died yesterday in a Park Row restaurant while sitting before the first meal he had partaken of for days.

He was picking his way through the crowds along Park Row when he caught sight of a $2 bill being trampled by hundreds of feet. He dived for the bill, secured it and hurried to the nearest eating house. He ordered a large portion of roast and went at it so ravenously that a chunk got caught in his throat. He tried to cough it up but could not. A surgeon was called, but the man choked to death in a few minutes. He was dressed in longshoreman's clothing but nothing by which to identify him was found.

## WILL WEAR CREPE

### High School Battalion Officers are Aroused

ADJT. GENERAL SAMUEL DALTON

**Orders Removal of Insignia of Rank**

There is trouble in the high school battalion.

During recess today the officers of the battalion were called together and addressed by Principal Cyrus Irish, who read to them a letter sent to Supt. Whitcomb by Adjt. Gen. Dalton, in which the latter states that complaint has been made that the officers of the battalion are guilty of a violation of one of the military laws of the state in wearing the insignia of rank and shoulder straps on their uniforms.

The complaint was made to the adjutant general by the colonel of one of the state regiments.

As a result, the officers of the battalion will be obliged to have their uniforms changed at their own expense.

The officers are considerably stirred up over the affair, and after the session of school today they held a meeting at which it was agreed to cover over the insignia of rank and shoulder straps on their uniform and to wear crepe on their coat sleeves when they go to school Monday.

### FELL FROM TEAM

MORRIS LANE, TEAMSTER, BADLY INJURED.

Morris Lane, a teamster in the employ of the Middlesex Manufacturing company, fell from his team in Warren street about noon today and was severely injured. He was first taken to the office of the company, but his injuries appear to be quite serious and the ambulance was summoned. He was removed to the corporation hospital, where it was found he has sprained his left shoulder and he had also injured his back slightly. His injuries are not considered serious. How he fell from his team is not known.

### STEAMER SUNK

WESTERN LINE MAIL STEAMER WENT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The great Western line mail steamer Ibex struck on Black Rock of St. Sampson's, Island of Guernsey, at six o'clock this morning and sank. The crash awoke the passengers, numbering 32 persons, who rushing on deck, found the vessel slowly sinking. The boats were launched within ten minutes after the steamer struck and there was no panic. All the passengers were saved but one sailor was drowned. All on board the Ibex behaved with the greatest courage and the captain was the last to leave the ship.

The Ibex is a steel vessel of 1150 tons and was built in 1891. She left Weymouth for Guernsey last night.

### WOMEN PARDONED

ROOSEVELT THOUGHT SHE WAS PUNISHED SUFFICIENTLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Chiara Cignarale, who murdered her husband in New York, April 24, 1870, and who was serving a life sentence in Auburn prison was yesterday pardoned by Governor Roosevelt.

The Cignarale woman on her first arraignment was allowed to plead to murder in the second degree. In 1888 the Italian citizens of New York, believing that the crime was justified in view of the cruel treatment she had been subjected to by her husband, secured a new trial. On this trial the jury found her guilty of murder in the first degree and she was sentenced to be hanged, but Governor Hill commuted her sentence to life imprisonment.

The governor, in his memorandum filed with the pardon, giving his reasons for so doing, says:

"The prisoner was convicted of murder for killing her husband. She committed the crime by being exasperated by his long-continued, cruel and inhuman treatment, and although his conduct furnished no justification of her act, it may under all the circumstances of the case be properly taken into account in considering her application for mitigation of punishment.

"She had always been a woman of good character and her conduct during her imprisonment has been in all respects commendable. She has now been imprisoned for a term which, with the reduction allowed for good conduct in cases of imprisonment for less than life, is equivalent to more than 20 years."

The commutation has been very earnestly requested, personally and officially, by Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador at Washington.

### ROLAND REED

IS IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.— Friends of Roland Reed in this city have been advised today that Dr. Bull, the famous surgeon had performed a second operation upon the comedian in New York. The first operation performed about a week ago was supposed to have been made necessary by an attack of appendicitis. When the wound was explored, however, the surgeons discovered that Mr. Reed was suffering from an advanced attack of intestinal cancer. Mr. Reed was too weak to stand a radical operation at that time and a delay was agreed upon. The radical operation which was performed today from its nature little hope is held out for Reed's recovery. Should he survive the shock, he will in all probability be an invalid for some time.

### DEATHS

CORCORAN—The many friends and acquaintances of Police Officer Peter T. Corcoran will be pained to hear of the death of his son, Lawrence H., aged one year and nine months, which occurred this morning at the home of his parents, 336 High street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JONES—Andrew W. Jones, aged 3 months, son of Andrew C. and Annie M., died yesterday at the home of his parents, 145 Branch street.

BROWN—Thomas Brown, aged 43 years, died this morning at his late home, 258 Central street. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

Auction sale at Frank Ricard's jewelry store Saturday, 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

## FRENCH TROOPS

### Ignominiously Routed in Battle in So. China

A NUMBER OF MISSIONS LOOTED

**A Number of Catholics Were Killed**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—According to news received from the Orient by the steamer Queen Adelaide, the troops of France have been ignominiously routed with a loss of thirty killed in a battle with natives in the province of Kwang Tung, in southern China, where for some time past there has been trouble over the dispute of the Franco-China boundary. In a fight about a month before this last encounter, 100 Chinese were reported to have been killed. Because of this attack, together with the killing of two French officers by Chinese while engaged in surveying, the French shelled the village, took a Chinese warship and held the taotan of the district prisoner for some time.

Soon after this last affair, Marshal Su arrived at Kwang Chow bay bearing orders to uphold the Chinese rights.

The story of this last battle is translated from the Chun Ngoi San Po by the Hong Kong Daily Press. The native paper says it has received news from its Canton correspondent that a battle took place on the Chinese side on November 10th and 11th. The French were moving forward, seemingly on a reconnaissance when the natives were encountered. On sighting the French, the natives at once moved forward and gave battle. The French were obliged to retire and seeing their advantage, the natives continued to press forward with the result that the French fled, routed by the Chinese, who pursued them for a great distance. The French loss was given as thirty killed. The majority were killed in action although some who were left wounded on the field were dispatched by the Chinese. The native loss was not given.

On hearing of the affairs of the 11th, the viceroy of the province despatched three Chinese gunboats with 1,000 of the imperial troops under the command of a military officer named Ny Fun Tin to restore order.

There have been great anti-foreign demonstrations in Shan Tung. A number of missions have been looted and destroyed many of them being in connection with the American mission board. Some of the priests and missionaries have been killed and in a pitched battle with imperial troops sent against them, over 100 rebels were slain.

Among the Christians who first suffered at the hands of the rebels were thirteen families connected with the American mission board at Tung Tchang near Thsu. Their houses were looted and they were robbed of property to the value of 4,000 taels. Four families of the American Presbyterian mission were also robbed and their homes were destroyed.

Upon the Catholics the natives gave full force to their fury. A number were killed, 200 families were robbed, and many homes and chapels burned. Another outbreak is reported where a priest was murdered with great brutality. His head was severed from the body and suspended from the top of a tree. Six Catholic Christians were also murdered. The missionaries of both denominations have applied to their consuls for protection.

### FUNERALS.

McALVIN—The funeral of Mrs. Achsah McAlvin, a former resident of this city, took place from her late home in Boston yesterday afternoon. Her remains were sent to this city. A brief service was held at the depot in this city where the funeral took place from. Interment was in the School street cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks. Deceased was well known in this city, and was the mother of ex-Treasurer John McAlvin.

THERIAULT—Ovide Theriault, aged 1 year, child of Fardina and Malvina, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 11 Tucker street. Funeral took place in the afternoon. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I. officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WILLETT—The funeral of Fred W. Willett, son of Charles E. and Carrie Willett, who died January 2, aged 8 years, was held at the home of his parents, 668 School street yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Merriam. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

BRIERE—The funeral of Rozanna Briere, daughter of Celine and Vergine, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 758 Lakeview avenue. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HANCOCK—The remains of the late John J. Hancock were consigned to their final resting place yesterday morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home, 176 Adams street at 8.45 o'clock and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. A mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. There was a delegation present from the Mathew Temperance Institute, of which the deceased was a member. Among the numerous floral offerings was: A large pillow inscribed, "Jack," from family; large pillow inscribed, "Friend," from Crystal Social club; large standing cross inscribed on base, "M. T. I.," from Mathew Temperance Institute; wreath, Reardon family; large standing cross on base, Margaret McGrath; large cross, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch. The bearers were John Spillane, James and John Hyde, Frederick Cronin, John Shanahan and William Quinlan. Rev. John McHugh read the services at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

### REV. JOHN FEE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Rev. John G. Fee, founder of Berea College at Berea, an institution for both blacks and whites, died at Berea today, aged 84.

## HARVARD'S MEN

### What Professors Think of the Boer War

DIVIDED IN EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

**Some Favor the Boers, Others the British**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5—The Harvard Crimson prints a symposium of opinions from members of the faculty of the university on the Boer war. The instructors are divided in their expressions of sympathy and in their opinions of justice of the cause of each of the combatants. The attitude of the individuals is outlined in the following interviews:

Assistant Professor A. Coolidge of the History Department:—"I believe that the Uitlanders have had many causes of just complaint, that the Boers have often been short sighted and that England is acting as any other great power would act in her place. I sympathize with the Boers because they are fighting heroically for their national existence and for the right to govern their own land.

"The contest is at bottom one for empire on the one side, for independence on the other."

Prof. F. C. DeSumichrast of the French Department:—"The war in my opinion was deliberately brought about by the Transvaal government, which ever since the retrocession, entered upon a policy having for its policy ultimate exclusion of the British from the whole of South Africa."

Prof. S. C. McVane of the department of History and Government expressed the belief that the Boers are utterly in the wrong.

Prof. Barrett Wendell of the English Department:—"My sympathies are with the English because I believe that in the struggle for political existence inevitably to come, the real contest is what may broadly be called the common law of England—a system of which our government is a direct development—and the ideals of law and government which have dominated continental Europe. In the end the failure of England would mean disaster to the ideals of law and of morality, which are the foundations of our own national existence."

Kuno Francke, professor of German:—"My sympathy is entirely with the Boers who are fighting for home and liberty."

Prof. E. Canning of the History Department said he had no sympathy for the Boers.

Prof. G. H. Palmer of the Philosophy Department holds that the war is a very un-righteous one and that the English have not a leg to stand on, but that nevertheless, it would be a great catastrophe if the English should be beaten.

N. S. Shaler, Dean of the Scientific school is sorry for the Boers, as brave men fighting for their country, but is convinced that the interests of civilization call for British success.

Prof A. B. Hart of the History Department declares that the English are doing precisely what the United States would do under the circumstances and what in the long run tends to civilized and orderly government.

J. B. Ames, Law Professor:—"The war on the part of the British is unjustifiable morally and a blunder politically."

### JAS MURPHY

NAMED AS A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

The executive council of 1900 held its first meeting of the year shortly after 2 p. m., directly after qualification. Governor Crane presided. The first nomination list of the new governor contained the name of Roger Wolcott to be justice of the peace. Under the rules, the nomination has to lie over for a week.

Governor Crane's first official act was to sign the commission of his private secretary, John B. Smith of Boston.

Other first day nominations are: Matthew Walker, Barre, trial justice; and James S. Murphy, Lowell, public administrator.

Governor Crane announced his committees of the council for the ensuing year. The committee designations are as follows:

Pardons—Lieutenant governor, Messrs. Quirk, Russell, Jefferson and Slade.

Finance—Lieutenant governor, and Messrs. Howe, Jefferson, Russell and Durrell.

Harbors—Messrs. Davis, Quirk, Slade, Howe and Durrell.

Charitable institutions— Lieutenant governor; Messrs. Howe, Jefferson, Quirk, Harwood.

Prisons—Lieutenant governor, and Messrs. Jefferson, Quirk, Davis and Harwood.

Military affairs—Lieutenant governor, Messrs. Davis, Slade Howe and Harwood.

Railroads — Lieutenant governor, Messrs. Russell, Quirk, Jefferson and Slade.

State house—Lieutenant governor, Messrs. Russell, Davis, Howe and Durrell.

Nominations— Lieutenant governor, Messrs. Slade and Harwood.

Accounts—Messrs. Russell, Durrell and Slade.

Warrants—Messrs. Davis, Durrell and Harwood.

#### LIPTON CHALLENGES AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A report is published here this afternoon that Sir Thomas Lipton has issued another challenge for the America's cup, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that the situation remains as cabled December 23 —his plans for 1901 are making progress— but he has not yet even decided on a designer.

#### ELECTRIC ROAD WINS CASE.

Judge Sherman is holding court at Haverhill this week. Wednesday the case of Dr. Fred S. Bicknell, formerly of Lowell, vs. Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway company was tried. Action of tort to recover $7000 for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff while a passenger on one of the defendant's cars. Verdict for defendant. W. H. Parker for plaintiff; Sweeney & Dow for defendant.

#### GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Lazard Freres & Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will each ship $1,080,000 gold tomorrow. One Man Dead.

## THE POLICE BOARD

### Makes a New Departure in Investigation

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—It is said that the board of police will take an unusual step tomorrow to secure evidence in a case against a patrolman charged with breaking one of the regulations of the police manual. The board will go to Lonsdale street, Roxbury, to take the testimony of the mother and sisters of a young man named Sullivan, who has complained of Patrolman Walsh of division 2. Mrs. Sullivan, the mother, has heart trouble and fears the shock of hearing at headquarters.

An odd feature of the case is that the defendant will not be permitted to hear the evidence offered against him, but will, it is understood, be represented by Counsel Bangs of the board.

The charge against Patrolman Walsh is conduct unbecoming an officer, in that he used unnecessary and profane language to a prisoner. One night in July last, Walsh arrested Sullivan for alleged drunkenness. He found Sullivan on Province street, off School street, and in court the next day the young man is said to have pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and been released upon probation. Then he brought the charges against the officer.

The board held an executive session a week ago today, but the mother and sisters of the complainant did not appear. Sullivan asserts that he left his house a short time before he was arrested, which was about 11 o'clock, and his mother and sisters will testify that he went away sober. He is said to have evidence to prove that he is not a drinking man.

The case is a record breaker for novel procedure, and it would not be surprising if the board conducted many such parlor hearings after this.

### HOUSE FOR SCHLEY

FUND OF $25,000 CAN BE RAISED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—The Schley memorial fund which was started last October by Miss Edna McClellan, has assumed such proportions that the young woman has been forced to call for assistance. She has appointed a committee of six women to assist her in taking care of the money.

Miss McClellan began raising funds by means of her endless chain letter system. It was her intention to purchase and present to Rear Admiral Schley a loving cup. Subscriptions became so numerous that she decided to change her original purpose, and if the contributions warranted it, to purchase a house for the rear admiral, either in this city or in Washington. Miss McClellan announces now that the total contributions to the fund have reached $3,000 which is deposited to the credit of the Schley fund in the Corn Exchange bank. She says that she has also received "contingent subscriptions," offered with the understanding that they are to be paid only if it is finally decided to purchase a house.

"Many gentlemen have offered to subscribe various sums to the fund provided it is decided to purchase a home for Rear Admiral Schley," said Miss McClellan. "One gentleman told me the other day that if by July 1, the fund amounted to $15,000, he would subscribe the balance necessary to purchase a suitable home. Two other gentlemen have offered $500 each provided the fund amounts to $25,000 by July 1st. The subscriptions are coming in very rapidly, and I have no doubt that by July 1st the money needed will have all been subscribed.

"I have been acting under the advice of friends of Rear Admiral Schley and under their advice have not given out a complete list of the subscribers. At the proper time a full list will be furnished."

### STATE COMMITTEE

REPUBLICANS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The members-elect of the new republican state committee met at republican headquarters in the Devonshire building yesterday afternoon and organized for the new year. There was an attendance of 31 out of a possible 40. The meeting was one of complete harmony. Two protests, which had been filed against the election of two members were withdrawn before the meeting was called to order.

Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield, the chairman of last year, was renominated for the present year. Hon. Dana Malone of Greenfield made the nominating speech and the election was unanimously carried.

The other officers elected are as follows: Lemuel W. Standish of Stoughton, secy; Thorndike Spalding of Cambridge, asst. secy; Joseph N. Peterson of Salem, treasurer, Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester, chairman of the executive committee; Alfred E. Cox of Malden, chairman of the finance committee. The rules of last year were adopted.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION

BOTH CINCINNATI AND KANSAS CITY WANT IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5. Cincinnati yesterday took positive action toward extending an invitation to the national Democratic committee at its meeting Feb. 22, to give the next national democratic convention to this city. At the invitation of the Cincinnati League, a conference was held of representatives of the chamber of commerce, the Manufacturers' Association and other like organizations. It was agreed that it was well to claim the convention for Cincinnati on account of her central location and accessibility from all parts of the United States. It was the sense of the meeting that a good guarantee fund should be provided to meet the expenses of the convention.

KANSAS CITY WANTS IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—The Iowa democratic committee met here yesterday and was waited on by representatives of Kansas City, in the interest of the movement to have the next national convention there. The members of the committee were favorable to Kansas City, but National Committeeman Walsh did not commit himself. S. N. Ford, representing Kansas City, assured the gathering that the city had pledges enough to win the convention.

### BARN BURNED

SEVERAL TRAMPS VERY SEVERELY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 5.—A barn on the Fox farm, two miles south of Hamilton, burned to the ground late last night. Eight tramps were sleeping in the barn. Six have been found since the fire. Of these John Burges and Charley Gray are fearfully burned and may die. James Duncan of Chester, Pa., was slightly burned. The names of the missing men are not known.

#### THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Cloudy; generally fair weather tonight; fair and colder Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

## SEN. CLARK'S SEAT

### Committee on Elections Begins Its Investigation

POLITICS OF MONTANA DESCRIBED

**Great Opposition to Sen. Clark's Preferment**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today began its investigation of the charges of bribery made in connection with the election of Senator Clark of Montana. The proceedings were begun by arguments from counsel on both sides. Mr. Clark himself was present with his counsel, former Senator Faulkner. Mr. Edmunds, the leading counsel for the complainants, made the first statement in support of the memorial against Mr. Clark. He said the complainants expected to be able to show all the charges made and to show that Mr. Clark's election was secured by the illegal use of money. He believed that the expenditures could be traced to Mr. Clark with due effort on the part of the committee.

Mr. Edmunds also said that the complainants expected to prove all the charges made, and in doing so would enter quite thoroughly into the Whiteside libel case, showing that when Senator Clark had an opportunity to appear in court he had refused to answer any material questions.

While Mr. Edmunds was making his statement, a question arose concerning the admissibility of testimony taken by the grand jury of Lewis and Clark counties in which connection Senator McComas took occasion to intimate that he would hesitate to admit state papers purporting to violate the secrecy of a grand jury room.

Replying, Mr. Edmunds said that the notes on the grand jury proceedings had been made by Attorney General Nolan and had been presented and received by the Montana court in the disbarment proceedings against John B. Wellcome.

Mr. Hoar suggested that the testimony should be admitted for the time and its relevancy determined upon the final decision of the case. This brought out a spirited protest by Rogers Foster of New York, who appeared as one of the counsel for Mr. Clark.

He urged that such a course was contrary to the precedents of the committee; that Mr. Nolan was personally antagonistic to Mr. Clark and that at best the testimony was ex parte. Such a document was no more evidence than an indictment would be.

Referring to the Montana supreme court, he said there was politics there as well as elsewhere in the state. He insisted that Mr. Clark should have a right to face and cross-examine all witnesses.

Ex-Senator Faulkner made the formal statement on behalf of Mr. Clark. He reviewed the politics of Montana referring to the "Daly gang and the Clark faction" in the democratic politics of the state. It is, he said, an acknowledged fact that the opponents of Mr. Clark in the state had determined to prevent his political preferment regardless of all the proprieties. It would be shown that notwithstanding that charges of bribery were made against some fifty persons, including 38 members of the legislature, there had been no proceedings against any of the men thus involved in any of the Montana courts. This was evidence that the present proceeding was not sustained by public sentiment.

### LOWELL PEOPLE

PARTICIPATE IN PRESENTATION AT LAWRENCE.

Arthur O. Gordon, the popular steward at the Franklin house, says today's Lawrence Sun, was the recipient yesterday of a handsome diamond ring, the gift of the employes of the house and other friends. In connection with the pleasant event an enjoyable reception was given in the hotel dining hall last night.

The presentation was made yesterday afternoon in the presence of Mr. Gordon's employes. The presentation speech was made by W. E. Rushforth to which Mr. Gordon responded in feeling terms.

Last night the attaches of the house and a number of their friends gathered together in the dining room to celebrate the affair. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Berry's orchestra, a recess being taken at 11 o'clock, when a lunch of salads, coffee and ices was served by the young ladies. During the intermission Miss Constance Foster delighted the company with selections on the piano, which were followed by songs by Mr. Scanlon, Miss Kirby and Miss Killen, after which dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning. Mr. Gordon, the guest of honor, took occasion during the festivities to thank all present for the expression of their esteem.

Among those present were Misses Elizabeth Killeen, Agnes Malone, Alice Letitia Lock, Clara King, May Kirby, Mary O'Connor, Maude Kennedy, M. Healey, Margaret Brohen, Constance Foster, Mary Calnan, Mary McLaughlin, Minnie and Mary Duke, and Messrs. John Farell, Stuart Cles, P. J. McKenna, Louis Denzil, William Hoffeman, W. E. Rushforth, Tim Scanlon, Dennis Mahoney, John Duncan, Joseph Smith, George Hooper, Walter Roberts, Arthur Hart, Samuel Cox, John Swett, E. C. Hom[illegible], J. P. Madden, [illegible] McKeon, Thomas Noonan.

### NAVAL SQUADRON

HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SANTO DOMINGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The French government has cabled the commander of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed immediately to Santo Domingo.

This order probably grows out of delay on the part of the government of Santo Domingo in paying an indemnity demanded by the French for the murder of a French subject.

### HELD IN $700

PATRICK DURKIN ARRAIGNED IN COURT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5. In the sixth district court this morning Patrick Durkin was arraigned on the charge of causing the death of his wife by kicking over an oil stove in their attic room at [illegible] street, December [illegible]. By advice of counsel, Durkin entered a plea of not guilty and was held in $700 bail for examination on the 12th instant. As he could not furnish the bail required he was committed to jail at Cranston.

### PRICE LIST

ISSUED BY SECRETARY OF THE LASTERS' UNION FOR A HAVERHILL FACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—Sec. Edmund of the lasters' union, yesterday posted a new price list in the factory of the Tappan shoe company. This is the fifth list that has been issued since the lasters' union inaugurated the movement for a general revision of the prices paid in this city.

The list posted today gives an increase of 10 per cent, with 12 lasters affected. Sec. Edmunds says the union has other lists which will be presented in the near future.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

## WATER SYSTEM

### Extra Demand Caused by Cold Spell

An extra demand has been made upon the city water system by the cold spell. Ordinarily, the city consumes about 7,500,000 gallons of water a day. Of this amount about one-fourth is pumped from the Cook wells, which are said to produce injury to the lead pipes. Now however, the city is using 9,500,000 gallons a day, and in all about 4,000,000 are pumped from the system at the city farm. Until this morning no water had been pumped from the hydraulic wells, but a fall of ten inches in the water in the reservoir last night made it necessary to start the pumps, so that we are now drinking lead water because of the extreme cold we have. As soon as the temperature rises the pumps at the hydraulic wells will be stopped.

The department is not deterred by the cold from driving the experimental wells in Dracut. Five have been driven and water in abundance has been found, but what its character is no man can tell until an analysis is made. The sixth well will be driven and then the wells will be washed out and be ready for experiments, which will probably be made next week.

There is a deal of talk of electrolysis in the magazines just at this time. An article in the Popular Science Monthly led me ask Supt. Thomas what the effect of this trouble was in Lowell. He took down any number of magazines and showed me articles on electrolysis which were illustrated with cuts of pipes which had been affected by the current. The most of these pipes were dug up in the west, and showed unmistakable effects of the trouble.

Electrolysis, you will understand, is caused by the escape of the electric current from the street railways and its application to the pipes that are laid underground. It disintegrates the iron and lead pipes, and unless something is done will be a source of great expense to the companies owning them. Supt. Thomas said we had but little trouble in Lowell. There had been a few leaks between the Northern station and Branch street, but that was all. When it was determined that these leaks had been caused by electrolysis, he reported the matter to Manager Sullivan and he had the rails tested and discovered a leak which was repaired. Since then no trouble has been experienced, although mechanical tests have been made.

The Lowell street railroad is, perhaps, the most perfect in the country. All the rails are properly bonded with large copper wire, and there is also a large wire which is used on the poles for the return of the current to the engine house. Everything is done to save the current and thereby to save in the consumption of fuel; for it does not require so much fuel to transfer a current as it does to make one.

Electrolysis has been said to be responsible for the trouble we have with the water; but Supt. Thomas does not think so, because electrolysis does not exist in Lowell; a very good reason.

### SEC. GAGE

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE INFORMATION MONDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Gage may not be able to transmit to the house on Monday the information called for by the resolution adopted yesterday relative to the deposit of government funds in national banks and the transactions connected with the sale of the New York custom house site. The wide scope of the resolution makes it necessary to copy over 50 documents from the files.

#### FROM YALE TO PRINCETON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—James Robinson, athletic trainer for Yale who is in this city today, said he will sign a contract to train Princeton's teams about February 1. Robinson went from Princeton to Yale about two years ago.

#### JAPANESE PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—A despatch from Seoul dated December 12 to the Jiji Shimpo of Japan says that the protest of the Russian minister against the land purchase at Masampo made by the Japanese was rejected by the Korean government and the land has consequently become the property of the Japanese.

Miss Hannah O'Neil of this city, who has been working in the dining room in the Franklin house, Lawrence, has left that hotel and returned to her home.


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White Spreads, good size and quality down to 49c each.

Pillow Slips, 42x36, good cotton, down to 6 1-4c each.

Brown Sheets, 72x81, an excellent quality cotton, down to 33c each.

#### Outing Flannels and Ginghams.

Two cases of good style Dress Gingham, in short lengths, 10c quality, at 6 1-4c yd.

Five cases of Colored Outing Flannel, 8c quality, down to 5c per yd.

Two cases Very Heavy Colored Outing Flannel, 12 1-2c quality,

**Down to 8c. yard**

### TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, CRASHES, ETC.

At Prices Lower Than Present Wholesale Cost.

Silver Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, 32c quality, down to 25c per yd.

Extra Heavy Silver Bleached Damask, 68 inches wide, 50c quality, down to 39c yd.

Turkey Red Damask, very heavy quality, fast color, sold to date, 25c,

**Marked down to 17c. yard**

All Linen Bleached Crash, 8 quality,

**Down to 5c. yard**

All Linen Bleached Crash, 16 inches wide, 8c quality,

**Down to 6 1-4c. yard**

The Best Bleached Crash in America usually sold 12 1-2c to 15c,

**Marked down to 10c. yard**

Heavy Damask and Huck Towels, all Linen and actually worth 15 to 20c,

**Marked to 12 1-2c. each**

Two cases of Cotton Diaper, 18 inches wide, 50c quality,

**Marked down to 39c. piece**

Bleached Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, sold to date, $1.10,

**Marked to 89c. dozen.**

### COLORED DRESS GOODS MARKED DOWN.

A Few Side Eddies of the Dress Goods Stream. Not One Tenth of the Dress Goods Bargains.

Double width Plaids, in great variety of new colorings; also plain Suitings in Solid Colorings. Regular 19c qualities,

**12 1-2c. yard**

Thirty-six inch Cashmeres in the new winter shades of Blue, Brown, Garnet and Green; also Checks, Mixtures, Plaids and Novelties and fancy effects, costing all the way from 39c to 59c,

**25c. yard**

All Wool Serges, Zibeline Plaids, Covert Cloths, Mohair and Wool Checks and Cheviots, in all the new Mixtures of Green, Brown, Blue and Grey, 75c goods, 38 to 45 inches wide.

**49c. yard**

Forty and 50-inch Plaids, sold all season at 75c and $1.25 per yr. To be closed out at

**49 and 79c. yard**

Storm Serges, 45 inches wide, in the newest shades of Blue, Brown, Garnet, Castor, Green and Grey; also 45-inch Scotch mixtures, French novelties and Granite Suitings,

**Down to 59c. yard**

Homespuns, Ladies' Cloth and English Serges, 56 inches wide; also 45-inch French mixtures, in the very newest Colorings,

**Down to 75c. yard**

### BLACK DRESS GOODS, SILKS & VELVETS

At Prices Simply Astounding In View of the Greatly Increased Cost of the Goods.

#### Black Mohairs.

All our 39c qualities down to 25c per yd.

All our 59c qualities down to 49c per yd.

All our 69c qualities down to 59c per yd.

#### Black Serges and Cheviots.

All our 59c and 69c qualities down to 49c per yd.

All our 54-inch, $1.50 quality, down to $1.25 per yd.

#### China and Taffeta Silks.

Sixty pieces of Colored Silk, 59c and 69c quality,

**Down to 49c. yard**

#### Velvets and Corduroys.

Fifty-cent Velveteen down to 29c per yd.

Sixty-nine-cent Corduroys down to 39c per yd.

Colored Silk Velvets, $1.25 and $1.50 quality,

**Down to $1 yard**

### LINING DEPT. UNPARALLED MARK DOWN

One case of Lining Cambric in Light Colors only, down to 2c per yd.

Fancy Percaline 15 and 20c quality, down to 8c per yd.

English Silesia, 20c quality, down to 11c per yd.

English Silesia, 15c quality, down to 8c per yd.

Black Linen Canvass, 25c quality,

**Down to 15c. yard**

Eighteen inch Herring Bone Hair Cloth,

**Down to 19c. yard**

Black French Hair Cloth, 20 inches wide,

**Down to 25c. yard**

Twenty-two inch Black French Hair Cloth,

**Down to 30c. yard**

### CARPETS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

To Go in This Sale at Prices Less Than We Can Replace Them Today.

#### Floor Coverings.

Moquette Carpets, $1.25 quality down to 98c per yard.

Wilton Carpets, $1.50 quality, down to $1.29 per yard.

Velvet Carpets, $1 quality, down to 85c per yard.

Lowell Brussels, $1.25 quality, down to $1.10 per yard.

Best 2-ply, all wool Carpet, 65c quality, down to 49c per yard.

Best 3-ply, all wool Carpet, 90c quality, down to 69c per yard.

Best Cotton Carpet, 1-2 wool, 50c quality, down to 35c per yard.

Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet, $25 quality, down to $19 each.

Smyrna Rugs, 6x9 feet, $11.25 quality, down to $9 each.

Best Cotton Warp Matting, 65c quality, down to 37 1-2c per yard.

Best Straw Matting, 40c quality down to 29c per yard.

Fibre Door Mats, 50c, 75c, and 98c each.

Fifty pieces of Oil Cloth, sold to date 40c to 50c.

Fifty pieces of Linoleum, sold to date 50c to 60c.

**Down to 42 1-2c. yard**

#### Window and Door Draperies.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, $1.50 quality, down to 98c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, $1.75 quality, down to $1.25 a pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, $3.50 quality, down to $2.75 a pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, $1.50 quality, down to $2.49 a pair.

Bobinet Lace Curtains, $1.35 quality, down to 98c a pair.

Bobinet Lace Curtains, $1.00 quality, down to 75c a pair.

Fish Net Curtains, $1.00 quality, down to 75c a pair.

Fish Net Curtains, $1.50 quality down to $1.19 a pair.

Muslin Curtains, $1.00 quality, down to 69c pair.

Muslin Curtains, $1.50 quality, down to 98c a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, $2.50 quality, down to $1.69 a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, $3.50 quality, down to $2.49 a pair.

Chenille Portieres, $3.50 quality, down to $2.75 a pair.

Velour Portieres, $10 quality, down to $5.98 a pair.

Silkoline Sofa Pillows, 50c quality, down to 29c each.

Lace Curtain Ends,

**Down to 19c. each**

### WOMEN'S CLOAKS, SUITS, FURS, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND SILK WAISTS.

Marked Down to Half Their Real Value.

#### Jackets.

Good heavy Winter Jackets, at $1.98, $2.98, and $3.98 each.

Winter Jackets in Kerseys or Rough Goods, sold to date $12.00,

**Down to $7.50 each**

Winter Jackets in the very choicest fabrics, made by the best men tailors, sold this season $17.50 to $25.00, all in at one price,

**Down to $12.50 each**

#### Tailor-Made Suits.

We have divided our entire stock of Suits into three lots. They comprise styles that have sold this season from $17.50 to $50.00 each. We have marked them all down to $12.50, $17.50 and $25.00 each.

#### Fur Jackets, Muffs and Neck Pieces.

Electric Seal Coats sold to date $25,

**Down to $17.50 each**

Electric Seal Coats, sold to date $37.50 to $42,

**Down to $25 each**

Small Neck Pieces and Muffs, Marked down 25 to 33 per cent.

#### Silk Waists.

Two lots of Taffeta Silk Waists in an endless variety of colors, corded and tucked in two different styles, usual value $6 to $7.50. Down to $3.98 and $4.98 each.

#### Separate Skirts.

Skirts sold to date $3, down to $1.98 each.

Skirts sold to date $4, down to $2.98 each.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

Well Made Night Dresses, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Skirts. Also Infants' Outfittings, At Prices Lower Than Present Wholesale Cost.

Corset Covers, 9c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 21c and 25c each.

Special Bargain Lots of Night Dresses, at 49c., 75c., 98c. and $1.25 each.

Three lots of Underskirts, extraordinary value, At 98c., $1.33 and $1.49 each.

### KNIT GOODS MARKED DOWN ONE-HALF

Ladies' Beaded Fascinators, 50c quality, down to 25c each.

Children's Hoods, assorted colors, 25c quality, down to 10c each.

Ladies' Shoulder Shawls, black, pink, and blue, 59c quality, down to 25c each.

Ladies' Black Hoods, sold to date 50c, down to 25c each.

Ladies' Ice Wool Shawls, sold to date $1.25, down to 75c each.

### WOMEN'S PETTICOATS.

All wool short Underskirts, $1.25 quality, down to 98c each.

Fleece-lined Underskirts in white and grey, down to 45c each.

Black Satine Skirts, flannel lined, $1.25 quality, down to 59c each.

Black Satine Skirts, flannel lined, $1.50 quality, down to 98c each.

### HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

#### Women's Hose.

Fast Black Hose, fleece lined, all sizes, 15c quality,

**Down to 10c. pair**

One case of All Wool Hose, sold to date 25c,

**Down to 19c. pair**

Fine Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed, 50c quality,

**Down to 25c. pair**

Ladies' Gaiters, sold to date 98c,

**Down to 39c. pair**

#### Children's Hose.

Heavy Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold to date 12 1-2c,

**Down to 9c. pair**

Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold to date 19c,

**Down to 12 1-2c. pair**

Fast Black All Wool Hose, wide or narrow rib, 25c quality,

**Down to 19c. pair**

### MEN'S HOSE.

Fast Black Wool Hose, a great bargain,

**Down to 12 1-2c. pair**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Hose in blue or grey, 25c quality,

**Down to 17c. pair**

### HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR.

The Most Beautiful Bargains and the Biggest Savings in Price Ever Known.

#### Men's Underwear.

Heavy Dark Gray Shirts and Drawers,

**Down to 19c. each**

Broken assortment of sizes in Men's Camel's Hair Drawers, 50c quality,

**Down to 25c. each**

Jersey Ribbed and Grey Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 62c quality,

**Down to 39c. each**

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all wool, black, regular $1 quality,

**Down to 50c. each**

#### Ladies' Underwear.

Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, all sizes,

**Down to 25c. each**

Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, open side band and Equestrian Drawers, in white and ecru, fleece lined,

**Down to 50c. each**

Plain White Wool Vests in broken assortment of sizes, $1.25 quality.

**Down to 69c. each**

### CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, ecru only, 25c quality, down to 19c each.

Boys' Egyptian or Grey Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, extra value, at 25c each.

Misses' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, 37 1-2c quality, down to 25c each.

### MARK DOWN SALE OF KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

In Basement Department.

Hard Wood Clothes Pins, 1c per doz.
Laundry Soap, 2 1-2c cake.
Galvanized Ash Sieve and Cover, 69c a pair.
Wooden Ash Sieve and Cover, 39c a pair.
Dover Egg Beater, 5c each.
Pint Bottle Best Ammonia, 7c per bottle.
Pressed Engraved Tumblers, 2c each.
Gold Band French China Cups and Saucers, 9c a pair.
Gold Band French China Plates, 9c, each.
Opal Gas Globes, 13c each.
Fibre Pails, full size, 25c each.
Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in a set, 89c a set
Decorated 10-inch Dishes, 13c each.
One thousand Sheets of Toilet Paper, 7c.
Five Hundred Sheets of Toilet Paper, 4c.
Victor Flour Sieves, 7c each.
Blue Edged Pie Plates, 6c each.
Re-Tinned Tea Spoons, 6c per doz.
Re-Tinned Table Spoons, 19c per doz.
Japaned Coal Hods, 15c each.
Galvanized Coal Hods, 22c each.
Sheet Iron Spiders, 5c each.
Quart Milk Cans, 7c each.
The Rome Nickel Tea Kettles, 89c, each.
Sheet Iron Lunch Boxes, painted.
Mystic Oil Heaters, $1.39 each.
Handled Custards, 69c per doz.

### DRESS MAKING SUPPLES AND SMALL WARES MARKED DOWN.

Dress Braids, 3c a roll.
Hooks and Eyes, 2c a card.
Stay Binding, 1c a roll.
Dress Stays, 6 1-4c a set.
Light Weight Dress Shields, 9c.
Basting Cotton, 4c a spool.
Embroidery Silks, 3c skein.
Ivory Buttons, 2c card.
Gilt and Metal Buttons, 5c doz.
Braids and Gimps, 3c and 5c per yard
Fancy Hair Pins, 25c quality,

**Down to 5c. Each**

Mourning Pins, 3c a box.
Black Pin Cups, 7c each.
Adamantine Pins, 1c a paper.
Cabinet Hair Pin Boxes, 3c a box.
Climax Safety Pins, 4c a doz.
Clark's Mile-end Darning Cotton, 2c a spool.
Shell Hair Pins, 39c quality.
Side Hair Combs, 50c quality.

**Down to 25c. a Pair**

### On The Ribbon Counter

We have cut the prices right and left to clean up odd lots, short ends and surplus stocks, and you will find four lots containing ribbons which usually retail at 15c. to 25c.

At 5c, 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c a Yard

These prices will surely keep us busy selling Ribbons.

We Mean That This Sale Shall Exceed All Others in the Following Particulars:

## Quality, Quantity and Low Prices

and we assure you that nothing in the way of Genuine Bargains has ever been offered you here or elsewhere to equal the offerings of this sale.

### Soiled and Mussed Handkerchiefs

We have gone through our stock of Handkerchiefs and taken every kind that is mussed or soiled, and, there are a great many dozens that have sold during holiday trade at from 12 1-2c to 25c, and we have placed them into three lots at the following prices:

6 1-4c, 10c and 12 1-2c Each.

This affords an excellent chance to buy good Handkerchiefs for little money.

# CITY HALL CHAT

## Changes in Jobs Now Being Made

### CHENEY AND PINDER SHARPEN THEIR AXES

### "Gen." Shields Gets a New Offer

Already Supt. Cheney has realized that he is safe for another year, for he has begun to swing the axe regardless of consequences. The job which Laforest Beals held was a civil service chair, and in order to get Beals out, Cheney has abolished the office even as the board of health did to get rid of Horace Knapp. When the matter of giving jobs blows over, Luther F. Kittredge will probably get the old job occupied by Beals, while it is said ex-Councilman Frank S. Clark will get a good plum out of the sewer department.

Poor Freddy Timmons was pushed out of the city messenger fight most cruelly Tuesday night. When the nine democrats voted for him not a single republican came to his rescue which right there marked Freddy as a dead duck. Thus one of the 18 is gone, but there are 17 others, and as yet only one has received more votes than Frank Fagan, and that man held them for only one ballot.

Janitor Delmage, being a veteran cannot be removed from his office while he is janitor, but should he be elected city messenger, while he would get more pay while in office, he could be removed at the end of one year if the city council so decided. In Boston John R. Murphy left $5,000 a year to run for mayor and has neither now. In Lowell, Laforest Beals sacrificed his chances of his $4 per day job to run for superintendent of streets and now he is neither. "Papa" Delmage had better stick to the humbler job for it will last longer.

It is expected that Col. Pinder will start a wholesale head cutting affray in a short time. "Doc" Miles is out of it already and his friends are talking him up as a dark horse in the city messenger contest.

"Gen." Shields, who has been nursing at the contagious hospital, has received an offer to go to one of the small pox infected districts in the vicinity of Boston and will probably accept the offer. They say that the general has been offered big money.

Jack Sheehan and Mr. Wilson are out of the contagious hospital again with more new clothes. They proved to be most needed of all the health department employes this year and it is probable that they will get life jobs there if they want them.

A COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor:—You would confer a great favor on one of your readers if you insert the following lines in your valuable paper. The following article apeared in the Citizen of Wednesday last:

"And while I am about it, let me say how much it pleases to have Colonel Pinder returned to the place he has filled with so much ability. He should never have been removed. The service he did his country in the field should forever warrant him the place he fills so capably. And what I say of him applies in another sense, to his wife, who is a peer among women and the best matron the unfortunates ever had. Mrs. Pinder and Mrs. Cushing are each perfect in her way, but Mrs. Pinder has perhaps more opportunity to exercise kindness of heart than can with propriety be exercised in a prison."

It speaks of Col. Pinder and says he could never have been removed from his present job, as he was a soldier. I would say that he has no more right to it than any other soldier, or anybody else. It also speaks of his wife in her capacity; I don't think she is any better than Mrs. Wyman was. Mrs. Wyman was a good matron and the city farm never had a better one. She was well thought of in the farm and was very motherly in performing her duties and many who have been at the farm have reformed through her influence, and that of her husband. We wish them both health and prosperity and will see them both back again.

A CONSTANT READER.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE

OFFICIALS PREPARING TO FIGHT IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Prompt measures are being taken by the officials here to deal with the bubonic plague in the Philippines and to prevent its introduction into the United States. An executive order will be issued tomorrow by the war department placing the quartering service for the Philippines in charge of the Maine hospital service and officers to manage that work will be detailed by the secretary of the treasury. A special set of instructions designed to prevent the introduction of the disease on the Pacific coast are also in preparation and will be issued soon.

ENGLISH HISTORIES REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Histories of England furnished as supplementary reading for seventh and eighth grades in Chicago public schools were thrown out by the school management committee of the board of education today, and the district superintendents were ordered to recommend other books or a history which would not contain any reference to England as the "mother country."

Kenneth R. Bruce has been engaged as tenor of the Worthen street M. E. church for the remainder of the church year.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

DAILY BARGAINS.
$100
UPRIGHT PIANO.
seven and one-third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.
GEORGE A. GARDNER
20 PRESCOTT STREET.


# IN HEAVY DRAMA

## Bent's Court Circus Performers in New Roles

### PLAYING "THE SHOT AFTER MIDNIGHT"

### And are Having Packed Houses

That the Bent's Court circus, a justly celebrated organization of lower Gorham street, is on top of the earth, is evidenced by an interview which The Sun reporter recently had with two of the promoters of this novel entertainment company. It had been reported that the circus had gone under through a lack of patronage, and it was a pair of indignant youngsters who called The Sun office to have the report corrected.

"Say, where's de guy that used to write up de Bent's Cort circus? Is is still onto his job?"

When informed that the writer was the unfortunate, they began, each alternating with the other as his wind would permit.

"Say, some guy has gone round de corner croakin' about do Bent's Cort cirkus bein' busted. Now we want you to put in de Sun dat dat's a pipe, dat's wot it is, a pipe, cause de Bent's Court cirkus ain't gone up the flew, not on your tintype. De only ting about it is dat any dampfool would know you can't runa cirkus in de open air, wen de wind gets in between yer teet and makes you talk ragtime whedder you wants to or not. 'Course dere ain't no cirkus in de winter, wot t'ell dey tink, we're a lot er Esquimokes. We dagged de cirkus for de winter and put all de animals in warm cages, an' we're now in de game wid a hevy drama company, playin' do Shot After Midnight," and dat ain't no dream. If you ever wanto see a dead swell show, dat's it, de "Shot After Midnight."

"We opened up de show Christmas up in Winter street. Dey Kinder flagged us in 'Bent's Cort.' Dey'd stand fur a cirkus, but de lobsters wasn't on to heavy drama and wen we hopped de "Shot After Midnight" on 'em dey shot us out o' de alley in jigtime, an' we knows our number an' stays out. Up in Winter street, that's goin' to be called Markham street after Mike Markham wot voted to make a short cut to the common trou' a couple of houses dere, de people is all right. Dey can stand fur drama and on Christmas night we had to turn dem away. We got a corker theatre and we're goin' to run de "Shot After Midnight" till furder notis an' we're goin to invite Jerry McClinchey and Mickey McDonough and Tom Mahan and all de Gorham street stars up dere and if we give 'em de real t'ing dey'll probably bring us down to Jerry's an' give us a bundon after de show. De leadin' part in de show is taken by Joe Sullivan an' he's a hot one, dere ain't nuthin' at de Nickelodeon dat can play round one side of him. He's de real t'ing, and the other actors is young Shorty Devine, Bucky Thornton, de minstrel kid, "Sxivicks" Shea, "Banana Head," Plouff, who plays de part of de shot, Bricktop Connors and Spike Sullivan, de safe cracker, who cracks a safe open every night widout de use of his feet. Joe Green plays de villian an' he does it so fine dat de gang hisses like h—— every time he trows down de girl in de show. We got some swell scenery and costumes and if you wanto see a show dat's worth de mon' come up and see us. Put dat in de paper and you don't need no ticket w'en you come. If de buck in de door don't know you, just say 'reporter,' an' dey'll give you a seat near de stove. Put dat in now."

## SAFE BLOWERS

WORK AS THE GUESTS LOOK ON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—The ethics of robbery as practiced by two high toned safe crackers and highwaymen saved Conductor Wessels of Jamaica, L. I., his watch at 1 a. m., yesterday.

Wessels was going home along a quiet street in Jamaica about that hour. Passing by the Long Island railroad freight depot, he saw a light inside, something unusual, as he knew from his connection with the road as conductor. He tiptoed up and peered in. Two men were very busy with the safe. They were drilling a neat hole in it with the precision of old hands. They had already drilled one hole and knocked off the combination knob of the safe. Their tools lay all around. A tallow dip gave them light.

Wessels made a noise and the two men sprang out and had revolvers on both sides of his head in less time than it takes to write it.

"Hold up your hands!" said the tall robber. Wessels obeyed. They led him to the office and shut the door. Then they took his watch. While the short robber guarded Wessels the tall robber resumed the drilling. Wessels looked on for ten minutes when the men decided that the safe was a tough job. They backed him out the door, and told him to be off. Wessels begged for his watch.

"Certainly," said the tall robber, handing it back. "We are after bigger game. We don't waste time on trifles."

They told Wessels to face about and skip. "If you turn your head you're a dead man," the taller man said.

Wessels hurried off under cover of their revolvers. The robbers ran in the other direction. They left a brace of first class drills and a half burned candle in the freight office. The safe contained a large amount of money in express packages. One of the robbers was about thirty-five years old, six feet tall and well dressed; the other about twenty-five, shorter, and also well-dressed.

## A HOUSE WARMING

DRACUT PEOPLE GREET MR. AND MRS. J. P. RICHARDSON.

The parishioners of the Hillside and Dracut Centre churches united last night and gave a house warming at Rev. J. P. Richardson's new home on Hildreth street, Dracut.

The house now occupied by Mr. Richardson is one of the oldest in the town as may be seen by a close observance of the interior.

The old-fashioned fireplaces and ovens, the large, square rooms and low ceilings, and a hundred and one other things bring memories of the long ago. Pieces of antique furniture which have been preserved by Mr. Richardson's forefathers add to the pleasant aspect of the interior.

The house stands just above the church and is one of the oldest houses in the town. It was owned by Henry Richardson, the minister's father, and Mr. Richardson, who now occupies it, was born there. The house was built in a very antiquated way according to the style of the times, and Mr. Richardson, who now owns and occupies the house, has at very great expense remodeled and furnished the house in an up-to-date manner.

As early as 7 o'clock the guests began to arrive and soon the spacious rooms were filled. Mr. George Sanborn was chief usher and was ably assisted by Wallace Tucker, Archie Lees and Robert W. Thompson. These gentlemen were kept very busy during the entire evening as everybody was anxious to see the old corners and niches and other places and each had an ample opportunity to look at all the curiosities which the house contains.

During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical program given. Miss Maxim received applause for her fine playing on the violin and Miss Wells and Mr. Asa Stickney gave several pleasing piano solos.

The surprise of the evening came when Mr. Silas R. Coburn in a brief but graceful speech presented Mr. Richardson with a handsome purse of money. Mr. Richardson was taken wholly by surprise, but thanked the people of both churches for their kindness.

Everybody was loud in praise of the way the affair was conducted and counted it as one of the greatest successes in church functions that has ever been held in Dracut.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received the congratulations of their friends who wished them future happiness in their new home.

The house-warming was under the direction of the three deacons of the Hillside church and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Silas R. Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hodge; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tucker. They were assisted by Mrs. Mary J. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Thompson.

## BASE BALL

One pretty good indication that the new American association will place a base ball team in Boston next season is in the fact that Charles River Park has been leased to persons known to be interested in the scheme.

Tom McCarthy has been the prime mover in the idea, but Tom has maintained a tight silence on the matter. It was understood that he had behind him men who had money enough to meet any contingency that might arise.

Of course the Boston management do not take very kindly to the idea of having any team except their own here within the confines of Greater Boston. They "might" tolerate another club playing under the national agreement if it were absolutely understood that that club would not meddle with players held in reserve. They have good ground for expressing themselves that way. There are at present four men who played on the Boston team last year who will join an American association team if placed in Boston. "And we are willing to put our own money into it, too," said one of them to the writer.

Arthur R. Hillebrand, captain of the Princeton university base ball team, was taken to the infirmary at Princeton yesterday with an attack of malarial fever. Hillebrand spent the Christmas vacation at the home of ex-Captain Edwards of the football team, in Lisle, N. Y., and returned to Princeton last Saturday apparently in good health. Although the fact was not generally known at the time, Hillebrand was just recovering from a similar attack of fever when he played in the Yale game, and his poor physical condition is attributed for the most part to that. Last spring he was urged to give up base ball for a time on account of malaria, and it is feared that the complaint may seriously impair his work in the box this season.

# A TRAGIC SCENE

## Wife Broke Down While Testifying

### FOR HER HUSBAND IN COURT

### Who Was Charge With Stealing a Chain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A most tragic occurrence took place yesterday in part 3 of the general sessions court. The wife of a prisoner was stricken with apoplexy and cerebral hemorrhage while she was in the witness chair testifying to his innocence. She was carried unconscious and in a dying condition from the room. So earnest and ringing were the last words of an apparently dying woman that the jury a few moments afterwards returned a verdict of not guilty for the husband.

The case was that of Louis Gordan, a Russian mechanic, charged by Abraham Joffe, a cloakmaker, with the larceny of a chain valued at $5. When Gordon took the stand in his own behalf and vehemently denied the charge, his wife Mary, a small woman with a face that betokened suffering and pain, grew excited. Finally when she herself was called to testify she half arose from the chair and as if declaiming, said: "It is not true, it is not true that my husband took the chain. We are honest people, God knows. I met Joffe on the street three days before he had my husband arrested. My husband was with me. He passed and bowed. Why did he not say something then? Why—why—"

There was a gurgle and the woman threw up her hands, fell back in the chair and slid off. The woman was borne from the court room with two tiny streams of blood issuing from her ears. Her eyes were closed and she was unconscious. Gordan wrung his hands and cried out that they had killed his wife and was prevented from rushing to her side. The judge with the consent of the counsel at once closed the case and it was given to the jury. The latter returned in a few minutes with a verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Gordon was taken to a hospital where the physician said she had had a stroke of apoplexy and a cerebral hemorrhage. Her condition was very serious.

## INGRAIN WINDERS

HOLD THEIR FIRST SOCABLE IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The first sociable of the ingrain winding room was held in Prescott hall last evening and about 2?0 couples danced the time away to the merry music of Hibbard's orchestra.

The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen and the orchestra stand was prettily banked with ferns and plants. During the intermission songs were given by Frank O'Neil, Peter Bell and Mrs. Charles Young and piano selections by Master Arthur Martel. The officers were as follows: General manager, Nora G. Curry; assistant general manager, Josiah Dow; floor director, Mamie E. Jameson; assistant floor director, Mathew F. Skinners; Jennie Williston, chief aid; Katherine V. Kane, treasurer; aids, Mamie McCabe, Mamie Bunnie, Edith Williston, Bridget Murphy, Mary Kevill, Katie Doherty, William F. Hunt, John P. Spencer, Martin H. McCabe, John J. McNabb, Frank K. Sargent, Patrick G. T'rney; reception committee, S. Vera Bell, chairman; Katie V. McKenna, Elizabeth Everett, Maud A. Brown, Mamie G. Turner, Mamie V. Lee, Marie Smith.

Mr. John L. Stevens, a prominent member of Lowell Lodge of Elks, has started on his sixteenth annual visit to Norfolk, Va. During his travels he will visit Baltimore, Savannah, Havana and Santiago. Mr. Stevens left Boston on the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Galatea and a number of Elks and Odd Fellows accompanied him to the Hub to wish him Godspeed on his journey.


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# CLAY IS DEAD

## Was Assaulted With an Axe it is Claimed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Jan. 5.—Chas. Clay, who it is alleged was assaulted at Chester on December 25th, by Edward Gifford, died at the home of his uncle, George W. Weeks, yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that the assault took place while both of the men were under the influence of liquor. A gash was cut on the top of Clay's head, an axe being used in committing the assault. Clay has been unconscious most of the time since the affair took place. Gifford was taken to jail to await the April term of court for Rockingham county. It is claimed that an old feud had existed between the men. Gifford is 55 years of age and Clay was 45. The case has caused a great deal of excitement in this section of the state and the outcome is awaited with interest.

## BIG MEETING

2000 PEOPLE ATTEND A PRO-BOER DEMONSTRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 5.—A very enthusiastic pro-Boer mass meeting was held in Music hall last night, and about 2000 people were present. The principal speaker was George W. Van Sielen of New York, who in a very dispassionate manner, detailed the situation in South Africa and the cause leading up to the present war and why the Boers are deserving of the sympathy of the citizens of the United States. Homer S. Cummings of Stamford also spoke.

## WANT MEDIATION

BELGIANS WILL APPEAL TO McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—Senator Lejeune, former minister of justice and now member of the Belgian council of state, presided at a meeting here yesterday of the committee recently formed to organize a movement in Belgium in support of an address to President McKinley appealing to him to mediate in favor of peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

# OVERTIME LAW

## Fall River Operatives Will Push Their Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 5.—The textile council of this city, representing the various classes of operatives, have determined to push their case against the alleged violation of the overtime law on the part of a few corporations in this city. All the unions will continue their efforts looking towards securing evidence against any corporation which violates the law. A committee consisting of the five secretaries of the textile council, headed by President James Tansey, has been appointed to secure favorable labor legislation bearing on overtime running. Later, this committee will appear before the legislature and ask that the wording of the 58-hour law be made definite and providing for adequate punishment when violated.

The committee on the sliding scale of wages will report definitely at the next meeting of the council.

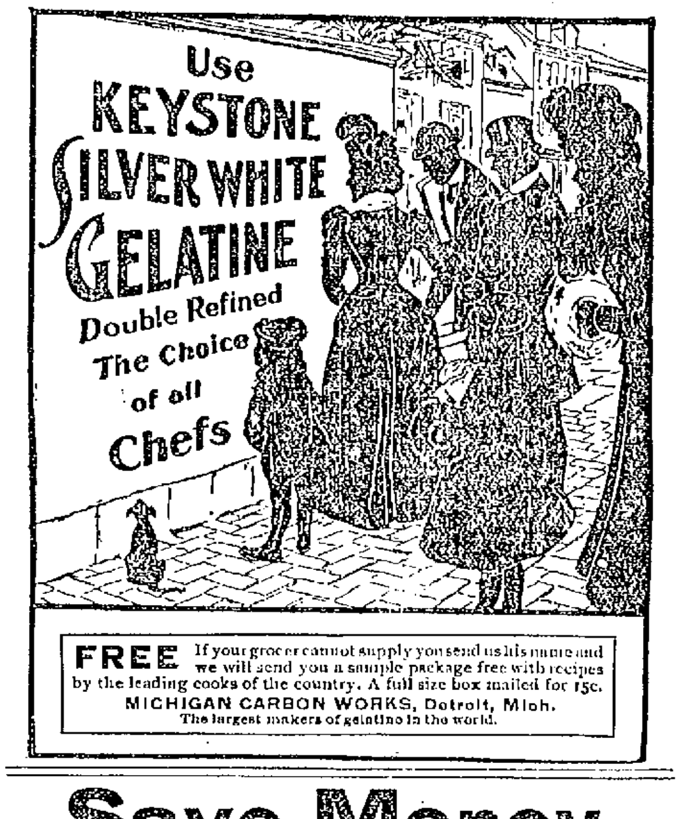
## ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LOCAL NATIONAL BANKS.

The annual meetings of the National banks of Lowell will be held this month in their respective banking rooms. The Traders', Railroad, First, Appleton, Merchants and Prescott on Tuesday the 9th and the Old Lowell and Wamesit on Tuesday the 16th.

The annual reports of the cashiers of all the banks will show a decidedly prosperous year. The banks have not only earned their usual dividends for their stockholders but will largely increase their surplus accounts. Money during the entire year has been in good demand and for the past six months at an exceedingly good rate.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

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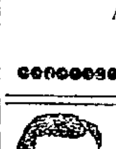
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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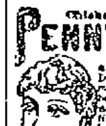
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### MacARTHUR'S PROMOTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the executive session of the senate today, there was a brief discussion of the promotion of General MacArthur, started by an inquiry by Senator Pettigrew as to what the general had done to entitle him to such distinction as had been conferred upon him. The inquiry was responded to by Senators Hawley, Carter and others, who explained that General MacArthur's record had been uniformly good from the time of the civil war until and including the present campaign in the Philippines. After these explanations the nomination was confirmed without an opposing vote.

### TOM SHARKERY

TO BE PRESENTED BELT BY THE IRISH PEOPLE.

According to the London Mirror of Life, Tom Sharkey, who proposes to visit Ireland within a short time, will receive quite a reception upon his return to the land of his birth. Tom Boyce of Belfast, who has charge of the affair, is getting up subscriptions to make the event a public one. A local committee of Sharkey's townsmen at Dundalk will purchase a belt for him.

# THE BURKES WON

## Defeated the Southbridge Team Last Night

### FAST GAME AT ASSOCIATE HALL

### Visitors Were Making Tour of the State

The Burkes added another victory to their long string last night, when they defeated the strong Southbridge team at Associate hall. The latter team is making a tour of the state and last night's was the first game of the tour. The score was 14 to 4.

The game was well attended, though of course the crowd was not as large as at the Burke-P. A. C. games. The visiting team is made up of a sturdy lot of players and they easily had the advantage over the local boys in weight and many thought they would win. But the Burkes, however, outplayed them at all stages of the game, and after the contest was once started, the result was never in doubt.

Among the players on the visiting team was a colored fellow named Dandridge. He was a muscular looking fellow, but he was up against the wrong man, he having against him "Pete" Reagan, the phenomenal little Burke player. Reagan was all over the colored man and easily lost him. Reagan's dodging and all-round work was simply superb, but the little fellow was somewhat off in his throwing.

Manager Redmond did not have his regular team on the floor. O'Neil and Tierney, two of the best men on the team, did not play, the former being at Hudson, where he played Wednesday night, while Tierney laid off to give young Charlie McCarty a trial. The latter never played with the Burkes before in a match game, but he clearly demonstrated by his grand work last night that he is one of the most promising basket ball players in the city. He is only a young fellow and this is the first year he has ever played the game. He played with the Knickerbockers early in the season and was signed by Manager Redmond for his team. The latter has a great eye for good players and he noticed in McCarty the making of a fine player. Besides playing a good, all-round game last night, McCarty succeeded in caging a goal from the floor and his playing made an emphatic hit with the large crowd.

Another sub, John Healey, also played with the Burkes, and he put up a fine exhibition, his throwing being a feature. He caged two baskets from the floor and figured in many fast plays. The two other regular members of the team, Marley and Kelleher, played their usual star game and each got two goals. Kelleher had hard luck in his throwing.

A feature of the game was the passing of the Burkes, which was superb and completely mystified the visitors. The latter also passed well at times, but their work in this respect was not nearly so good as the local champions.

The line-up and summary was as follows:

| Burkes. | | Southbridge. |
|---|---|---|
| (Capt.) Reagan, lf | rg, | Dandridge |
| McCarthy, rf | lg, | Hamlin, (Capt.) |
| Healey, c | c, | Scott |
| Marley lg | rf, | Jaskolski |
| Kelliher, rg | lf, | Rose |

Score, Burkes, 14; Southbridge, 4; goals from floor, Kelleher (2), Healey (2), Marley (2), Jaskolski; scored on fouls, Jaskolski (2); fouls called on McCarthy (3), Marley, Healey (2), Healey (2), Kelleher (3), Reagan, Dandridge (3), Jaskolski, Hamlin (4); referee, George Rooney; timekeepers, James Winn and E. Lamoureux; time, 20-minute halves.

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# ANDREW G. SWAPP

## Enjoys a Remarkable Career on School Board

### HE HAS SERVED FIFTEEN YEARS

### Elected to Every Office a Member Can Hold

When Andrew G. Swapp, ex-chairman of the school committee, refused a re-election to that office on Monday last, he rounded out a career that has never been equalled in our city and probably never will.

When Mr. Swapp resumed his place as a private member of the school board he had the proud distinction of having occupied every office within the gift of the school board to which it is possible for a member to be chosen.

No man in our city and probably no one in the state of Massachusetts has got the record of continuous service on the school board that Mr. Swapp has been. Fifteen years ago while a young man he was nominated and elected by the voters of old ward five as one of their representatives in the school board. Since that time there has been no break in his term of service, and when the two years for which he was elected last December have expired he will have completed the seventeenth year as a member of the Lowell school board.

He has served on every sub-committee on the board. For eight years he acted as chairman of the committee on teachers, three years vice chairman of the board, and four years his presiding office. During his service, three superintendents of schools have been chosen, George H. Conkey, now state supervisor of schools, Judge Lawton and the present official, Mr. A. K. Whitcomb. He has seen erected the new High school, the new Moody school, the Lincoln school and Bartlett school, one of the best common school buildings in this commonwealth.

The introduction of the training school was mainly due to his efforts and in the establishment of the kindergarten system and the normal training school he was an important factor. When Mr. Swapp first came into the school board the system of electing teachers differed greatly from that now in vogue. Ability to teach was not the only requisite, nor by any means the most important one. Several years later, Mr. Swapp, feeling that the best interests of the schools could be served by a change from the old method, interested himself in the planning of a new means of selecting teachers. The result was the introduction by him of the resolution authorizing the choice of teachers on what is now known as the merit system.

The award of Carney medals in the high school had always been a bone of contention and a matter of serious annoyance to members of the school board, teachers of the high school and parents of pupils.

It was evident that some radical change in the manner of awarding these honors was needed and the sooner that it came the better for all concerned. It was then that Mr. Swapp introduced a revised system of award so that now Carney medals are presented to the smartest and most proficient pupils.

The agreement between the school board and the state board of education governing the Bartlett school as a practice school for normal school teachers was drawn up by Mr. Swapp, representing the local school board. It was he also who first advocated the admission of normal school graduates to our training school.

When the necessity for the new high school became apparent none gave more of their time and efforts for the passage of the resolution authorizing the appropriation of money for the erection of the high school annex, now in process of construction, than Mr. Swapp.

When Mr. Swapp was first chosen to the school board our schools were not considered up-to-date by outside school officials. During those fifteen years a wonderful change has been effected. Systems have been completely revised. New studies have been introduced into the curriculum; advanced methods of teaching have been employed and special lines of education opened to the willing pupils. So that today the schools of Lowell rank with the best in the state, and are annually visited by a large number of teachers from other cities and towns, who recognize the standard and reputation maintained.

Mr. Swapp can look back with pleasure at these great accomplishments and the gradual and steady progress made and congratulate himself that in those wonderful strides he was no mean factor.

During his term of service, Mr. Swapp has won the universal esteem and friendship of all who appreciate fair-mindedness, liberality and conscientious work. As an indication of the regard his fellow-citizens of his own section entertained for him, it need only be said that several times his election to the school board was practically unanimous, the democrats having refused to name a candidate to oppose him.

Mr. Swapp is a bowling spirit in the Vesper-country club and has served as its secretary for a number of years. He is also prominent in the Yorick club and the Martin Luthers. He is employed as assistant paymaster in the Lawrence Manufacturing company. Everyone who has ever served on the board with him speaks of him in most complimentary terms, and probably nothing indicat s his standing with his fellow members better than the happy incident that marked the opening session of the school board of 1899, when the democrats and republicans alike joined in a presentation to the popular member.

Mr. Swapp has frequently been mentioned in connection with many political offices, but has always been contented with a place as member of the school board.

### AYER HOME REPORT

Number at the home, adults 10, children 22; transient, 4; lodgings furnished for 2; food for 5; no serious illness this month; calls made by parents of children and others interested in the home, 32.

Donations were received from Mrs. F. Hilton; Mrs. W. A. Burke; Mr. C. W. Burnham; Mrs. C. A. Rose; Mrs. W. E. White; Mrs. C. J. Bowers; Miss Webber; Mrs. G. F. Pendinan; Mrs. M. G. Perkins; Miss C. P. Kitson; Mrs. Geo. L. Lawson; Miss L. Wightman; Mrs. Wm. G. Ward; Miss M. Worcester; Miss E. M. A. Lachance; Wm. Nichols Co.; Highland Congregational Society; John Street Congregational Society; First Trinitarian; Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb; a friend; Mrs. J. L. Sargent; C. I. Hood; Mrs. E. W. Lovejoy; Mrs. N. Palm.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Improvement society of St. John's church was held last evening in the chapel and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Mr. Fred Clements; vice-president, Mr. E. Jeffrey; secretary, Mr. Charles Haworth; treasurer, Miss Marion Spencer; entertainment committee, Miss Beatrice Lefevre, Miss Alice Manchester and Mr. I. B. Romaine; benevolent committee, Miss Susie Clements, Miss E. Fielding and Mr. Albert Shaw.

At the close of the evening's business selections were given on the phonograph by Mr. Thomas Jeffrey, his being the only instrument of the kind in Lowell which has an attachment of two large horns, and the rendering of the pieces was correspondingly fine. The evening was closed with a light supper served by Miss Robertshaw, Miss Marion Spencer and M. E. Jeffrey.

### NEW BASE BALL DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Eclipse baseball association, capital, $50,000 was formed last night by I. F. Whitesides and his associates among local enthusiasts.

The National league club will be purchased and negotiations will be opened with the National league and the American association. It is the purpose of the new company to enter, offering the more advantageous terms.

CUT PRICES IN HALF.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

We found our stock too large at this time of the year, owing to the unseasonable weather and we have decided to cut prices in halves to enable us to meet our creditors like men and pay 100 cents on the dollar and not 25 cents on the dollar. This is your opportunity. COME ONE, COME ALL and get $2.00 worth of goods for $1.00.

This sale will last EIGHT DAYS ONLY.

OPEN EVENINGS.

COOPER'S Cozy Cloak and Suit Store, 110 Gorham St., one Minute's Walk From P. O.

Shoes! Rubbers!

While we are having our January sale we shall reduce all our stock of Shoes and Overshoes. One glance at these prices will convince you that we can undersell any shoe dealer. We will give you first quality Rubbers and that means "nothing better." The greatest slaughter of Rubber goods ever known.

285 Pairs Men's Buckle Overshoes, pure gum, all sizes and widths. Regular price $1.70, and we sell them to you at $1.18

300 Pairs of Men's Wool Boots and Rubbers, made to sell for $2.50. We give you both the Boots and Rubbers for $1.69

500 Pairs Men's 3-Buckle Overshoes, high cut, snow excluders, sold by all dealers at $2.00. The Bell's clearance price $1.98

187 Pairs Men's Heavy, dull finish Rubbers, which you will pay $1.25 for at any store. We shall offer at 74c

350 Pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, the best grade, sold everywhere for 95c, The Bell's price 74c

200 Pairs of Boys' and Children's Overshoes, which are worth $1.00 per pair. We will close out at the ridiculous price of 59c

705 Pairs of Men's Rubbers at 30c

You cannot afford to buy your Shoes or Overshoes until you call and get our prices.

Men's Slippers worth $1, 48c

219 Pairs Men's Calf, Lace and Congress Shoes, McKay welt at 98c

187 Pairs Boys' Calf Shoes, worth $1.25 79c

Little Gents' Spring Heel Shoes, $1.00 grade, 67c

150 Pairs Little Gents' Spring Heel, Box Calf, Storm Proof Shoes, worth $1.25 at any retail store, 89c

187 Pairs of Men's Tan and Box Calf, Storm Lace Shoes, actually worth $3.00, direct from a first-class manufacturer in Brockton, and we shall let them go at $1.98

125 Pairs of Men's Box Calf, English Toe, Storm Shoes, High Cut, Outside Heck Stays and proof against all kinds of weather. These goods are worth $3.75 and we sell them to you for $2.48

Take advantage of this sale and save a dollar.

BELL SHOE AND CLOTHING CO.,

31-39 Merrimack Street,

OLD POST OFFICE, - - - - HILDRETH BUILDING.

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OUR ANNUAL

Inventory Mark Down Sale

Is on with a rush. Stock taking time is over and according with our custom, every article in every department has been marked down for quick January sales. If you are a careful buyer, grasp this opportunity quickly and if you need anything contained in any of our various departments come to see us at once, we will be pleased to open an account for you at the following special terms:—

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| $ 5.00 worth of goods— | 50c. down— | 50c. week |
| 10.00 " " " | 75c. " | 75c. " |
| 15.00 " " | $1.00 " | $1.00 " |
| 25.00 " " " | 1.50 " | 1.50 " |

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Were $10.98, now $5.98
Were $12.75, now $7.98
Were $14.75, now $9.98

These Jackets comprise samples of rare beauty and exquisite workmanship.

Ladies' Capes.

Boucle, full sweep and lined. Were $10.75, now $5.98

Salt's Plush Capes.

Were $14.75, now $9.98
Were $18.75, now $12.75

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A more beautiful assortment cannot be found in the city, but too many of them.

Were $2.98, now $1.98
Were $4.98, now $2.98
Were $6.98, now $3.98

Girls' Reefers.

Were $3.98, now $2.98
Were $5.98, now $3.98
Were $6.98, now $4.98
Were $7.98, now $5.98

Ladies' Skirts.

Brilliantine, Mohair, Serge, Boucle and Taffeta, all made in the very latest styles.

Were $4.98 to $22.50, Now $2.98 to $16.75

Men's Overcoats.

Kersey, Melton and Covert Cloth, every Coat as good as it can be made in this country.

Were $12.75, now $9.75
Were $15.75, now $10.75
Were $16.75, now $12.75
Were $18.75, now $14.75

Men's All Wool Suits.

Were $10.75, now $7.75
Were $12.75, now $9.75
Were $16.75, now $12.75

Men's Pants.

Were $2.50, now $1.50
Were $3.50, now $2.00
Were $5.00, now $3.75
Were $6.50, now $4.50

Youths' Overcoats. Youths' Suits Children's Reefers. Children's Top Coats. Children's Suits.

Every garment reduced from one-third to one-half.

COME EARLY.

The quantities, although large, will not last very long at such prices and terms.

Caesar Misch

ODD - FELLOWS - BLOCK

78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

# TWO GREAT SALES

---IN ONE---

# Dissolution of Partnership

—AND THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE TAG SALE AT THE —

# BLUE TAG STORE

# CLOTHING

AT ABOUT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Men's Working Pants, 87 cents

Men's Worsted Pants, $1.48

Boys' Reefers, 98 cents

Boys' Suits, 98 cents

Knee Pants, 14 cents

Overalls, 19 cents

B. L. Striped Overshirts 23 cents

Handkerchiefs, red, white and blue, 2 cents

Men's Winter Overcoats, $2.98

Men's Beaver Overcoats, $3.98

Men's Suits, $2.98

Men's All Wool Suits, $3.98

Men's Ulsters, $2.98

Men's Reefers, $2.48

Men's Blue Overalls, 29 cents

Men's & Boys' Winter Caps, 10 cents

Men's Suspenders, 5 cents

Men's Blue Hose, 8 cents

Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, 5 cents

Men's Wool fleeced Shirts, and Drawers, 39 cents

Men's Odd Vest, 48 cents

Silk Bow Ties, 5 cents

BLUE TAG STORE, Cor. Central and Middlesex Sts.

M. J. MAHONEY, Manager.